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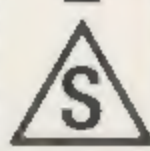


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Episode 5: Magic Academy Athena



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Previously in...

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A spunky, ring-wearing girl named Sang searches for the Demon School Hades...and a legendary ring contained within its walls. When she encounters a group of misfit monsters that are playing hooky from school, her hunt is over. They reluctantly take her to Hades, where Sang meets Notra, a female monster who's wearing a very special ring! But before Sang can snatch Notra's ring, a group of humans from the Madosa Guild attack the school! A deadly battle ensues, and Sang fights alongside her new beastly buddies...

The battle rages on and the body count rises as the Madosa Guild continues its ruthless attack on the Demon School Hades. The Guild wants to close the doors to the Mahgae, a "lower-Earth" that is filled with monsters. Lance, leader of the Madosa Guild, seems to know Sang's true identity, and everyone starts to wonder if there may be more to her than meets the eye...

During the conflict, the power of Sang's rings is revealed: Not only does her jewelry make her stronger, but they can change the gender of their wearer. In Sang's case, when she takes off her rings, she becomes a muscular and powerful man! Holy gender-bender defender!

Despite a valiant effort by the denizens of the Demon School, the Madosa Guild seals the Mahgae. In the aftermath of all the fighting, the Demon School students bury their dead and search for a faraway land rumored to be inhabited by creatures like them. Sang, meanwhile, begins another adventure.

In a dark forest, Sang meets a girl swordmaster named Chun-Lang. A ring on Chun-Lang's finger piques Sang's curiosity. Lost, the two try to make their way out of the woods and come across Alcan, a villainous warlock from the Madosa Guild. Unknowingly, Chun-Lang disrupts one of Alcan's spells, resulting in the creation of a behemoth named Gigantes. Gigantes is convinced that Chun-Lang is his "mommy," since she was the first thing he laid eyes on. With the aid of forest elves Shumiro and Hexion, Sang foils Alcan's plan... but not without a price: Sang awakens after an epic battle to shockingly discover that she has a bad case of amnesia!



Sang as a woman



Sang as a man



Chun-Lang & Sang



Alcan



Gigantes



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Quest 46

Episode V:

Magic Academy Athena





IIIRIS!!



IRIS! WHERE ARE YOU?!



IRIS, YOU IN THERE?!



PEEK-A-BOO!



AH-HA! GOTCHA!!

UGH, WHERE'S THAT BRAT GOTTEN OFF TO?



SPLASH!



WHATCHA LOOKIN' AT, HUH?! ENJOYIN' THE VIEW?!

OH...OH MY GOD! SORRY!!



SO, WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT I CAN'T FINISH MY BATH?

IT'S IRIS. I...I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE.



SHE'S PROBABLY JUST OFF PLAYIN' SOMEWHERE, LIKE ALWAYS. QUIT WORRYIN' SO MUCH



I'M JUST WORRIED THAT SHE MIGHT'VE VENTURED INTO THE FOREST OF ANTS IS ALL.

HEY, OED PUS.
ANYONE EVER
TELL YA YOU'VE
GOT A SISTER
COMPLEX? CAUSE
YOU DO

DON'T YOU
START IN ON
ME TOO,
LIMBO

YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH OF
A HEADACHE
IRIS CAN BE.

TRUST ME,
YOU'RE ALWAYS
ON EDGE UNLESS
SHE'S RIGHT
UNDER YOU

IF THAT'S
NOT A SISTER
COMPLEX, THEN
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IS

**THAT'S NOT
IT AT ALL!!**

ALL RIGHT
ALL RIGHT
I'LL HELP
YOU LOOK
FOR HER.

I'VE BEEN HERE
THREE MONTHS
AND HAVEN'T
EVEN SEEN HIDE
NOR HAIR OF NO
TROLL.

YOU ASK
ME, I THINK
YOU'RE OVER-
REACTING
JUST A TAD

NOT YET, AT
LEAST. BUT MY
FATHER SAID HE
SPOTTED GROUPS
OF TROLLS
ROAMING ABOUT
RECENTLY.

WOW, FIRST A
SISTER COMPLEX
AND NOW YOU'RE
A DADDY'S
BOY. YOU'RE
SOME PIECE OF
WORK

**QUIT
SAYING
THAT!!!**

I'M JUST
ENVIUS
IS ALL

WUH?



A CUTE LITTLE
SISTER. A FATHER
TO LOOK UP TO.

OEDIPUS,
COMPARED TO
YOU I'M. I'M
NOBODY.



I CAN'T EVEN
REMEMBER MY
REAL NAME. I'M
IN LIMBO.

CAN'T
YOU SEE
THAT?



I-I
FORGOT



DON'T KID
AROUND
LIKE THAT!

I-I'M NOT
READY FOR
THAT KIND OF
COMMITMENT!!

YOU THINK
I'M JOKING?
I'M SERIOUS!
I WANNA
HAVE YOUR
BABIES!!



WHERE IN ODIN'S
NAME DID THEY
FIND THAT GIRL?



YOU KNOW,
OEDIPUS.

?!



IF WE GOT
MARRIED,
THEN WE COULD
BE ONE HUGE,
HAPPY FAMILY
AND HAVE TONS
OF KIDS!

WHATCHA
SAY, HUH?
WANNA DO
IT?!

M-M-
MARRIED?!
KIDS?!

I SWEAR!
I'D PUMP
'EM OUT
JUST FOR
YOU!



HUH?



BLAST
IT!

OEDIPUS!!



WHA?

HEXION!



NOW IS NOT
THE TIME FOR
YOUR **FEEBLE**
ATTEMPT AT
COURTSHIP!

IF YOU SPENT
MORE TIME
TRAINING,
THEN YOU
WOULD HAVE
HEARD IRIS
SCREAM JUST
NOW!!



WHAT?!

I
TOLD THAT
BRAT NOT
TO WANDER
OFF!!

WAIT IF HE'S
ABLE TO HEAR
HER, DOESN'T
THAT MEAN
SHE'S CLOSE
BY?



SORTA!
HEXION CAN
HEAR FOR UP
TO A MILE!

Oh.

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WHICH WAY,
HEXION?!

NORTH
OF THE
VILLAGE!
COME
ARMED!!



UH, HEY!
W-WAIT
FOR ME!

NO, LIMBO!
IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR YOU!!

GO TELL
PROFESSOR
SHUMIRO WHAT'S
HAPPENED!

UH, NO!
WAIT UP!

YIKES

THEY SURE
WASTED NO
TIME MAK'N'
THEMSELVES
SCARCE

I-I
WANNA
HELP!!

BUT I...

I WANTED
TO HELP.

IT WAS THE
ONLY WAY TO
KEEP YOUR
GRLFRND
OCCUPIED.

WHAT DID
YOU SAY?

FREE YOUR
MIND,
OEDIPUS
FOCUS.

I KNOW YOU
CAN HANDLE A
PAIR OF TROLLS.

T-TROLLS?

IF IT MEANS
SAVING IRIS.

.. I'LL DO
WHAT I
HAVE TO.

EXCELLENT!
KEEP THAT
MINDSET! THE
FOREST OF
ANTS CAN BE
WILY!!

UH-OH!

EXCUSE ME,
UH, MISS
MURIEN?

AH, MISS
L'MBO,
ENJOYING
YOUR DAY?

YES, BUT WOULD
YOU HAPPEN TO
KNOW WHERE I CAN
FIND PROFESSOR
SHUMIRO?

IT'S, UH,
KINDA
IMPORTANT

HMMM . HE
MIGHT BE IN
THE MASTER
TOWER..



..BUT THAT'S
IN THE
FOREST OF
ANTS.

HMM

BEST NOT
TO GO
THERE CAN
IT WAIT
UNTIL HE
RETURNS?

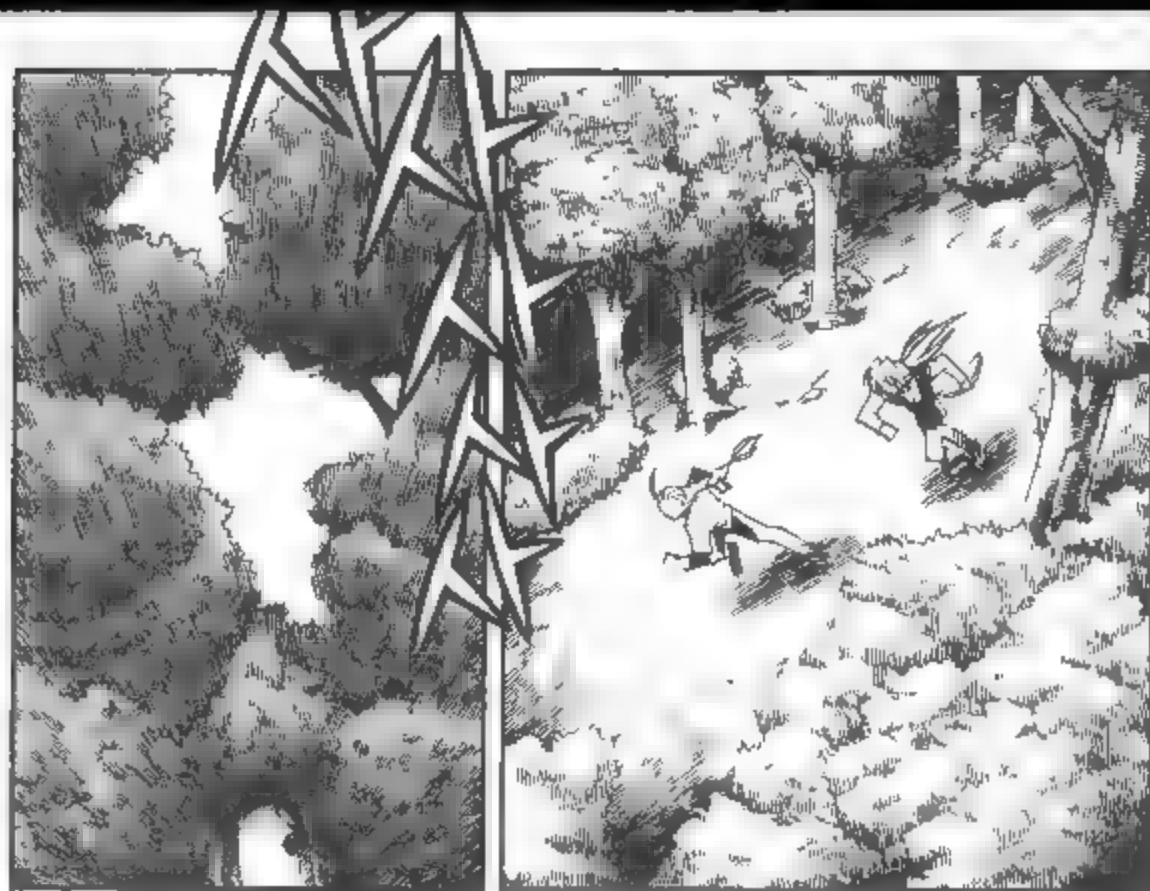


MASTER
TOWER, HUH?



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HUH?!



WHAT IS IT, HEXION?!

IS IT IRIS?
IS SHE NEAR?!



NO, OEDIPUS IT ISN'T IRIS



THEN WHAT IS IT? TELL ME, HEXION!!

SORRY...



IT DOESN'T CONCERN US BESIDES

소
의



WE'RE HERE.

SPREAD OUT. WE NEED TO CANVAS THE AREA



UH, HEXION?

THERE'S NOBODY HERE.

YOUR POWERS OF DEDUCTION ARE REALLY STAGGERING, YOU KNOW THAT?

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돌리



HOWEVER, THE
DISTURBED
FOLIAGE DOES
SEEM TO INDICATE
A STRUGGLE SHE
MAY HAVE BEEN
TAKEN

HMM.



AGAIN WITH
THE EAR
THING?!

IS IT IRIS?!
IS SHE
CLOSE
BY?!



NOOO.
STILL NOT
IRIS.

HMPH!
HEXION!



JUST
BECAUSE
IT'S NOT
IRIS DOESN'T
MEAN
THAT YOU
CAN JUST
DISREGARD
IT!!

HOW DO WE
KNOW IT'S
NOT CON-
NECTED
SOME-
HOW?!



IS THAT
SO?



WHAT WAS
THE NOISE
LIKE?

DESCRIBE
IT TO ME.

OH, JUST
SOME
GIRL'S
VOICE

THEY WEREN'T
IDENTICAL, BUT
IT SOUNDED
LIKE THEY
SAID THE SAME
THING.



WHAT DID
THEY SAY?



"AAAAHHH!!!"

Or something
like that



YOU
IDIOT!!
THAT MEANS
SOMEBODY'S
IN TROUBLE!

WHY
DIDN'T YOU
SAY ANYTHING
BEFORE
NOW?!

LIKE I SAID
NOTHING TO
DO WITH US.



JUST TELL
ME WHICH
WAY IT
CAME
FROM!!

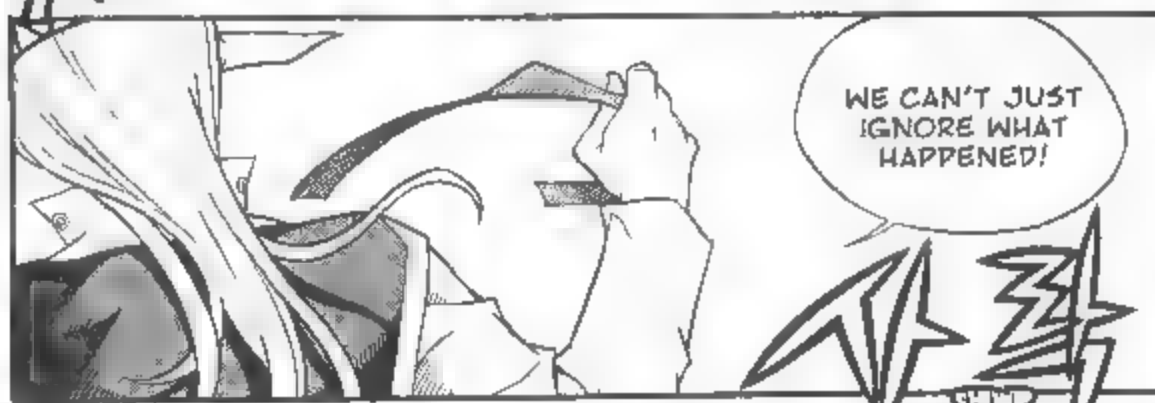
OH, JUST
OVER THERE
SOMEWHERE
WHY, YOU
WANNA GO
THERE?

OF
COURSE!



I'LL CHECK
OUT THE MOST
RECENT SCREAM.
YOU TAKE THE
FIRST ONE!

Y-YOU
WANT TO
SPLIT UP?

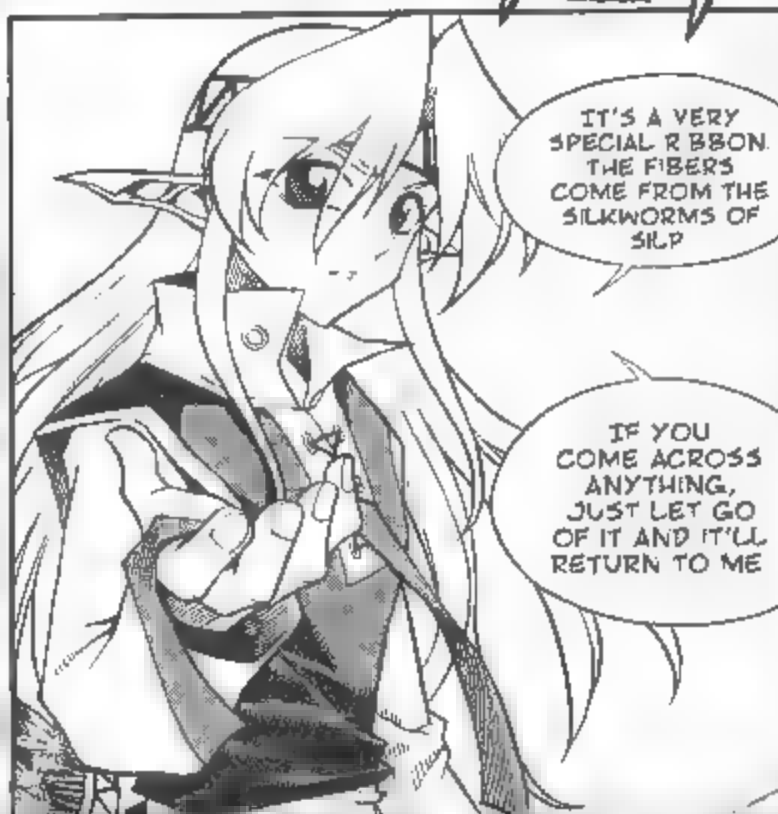


WE CAN'T JUST
IGNORE WHAT
HAPPENED!



HERE
TAKE
THIS.

WHY DO
I NEED
THAT?



IT'S A VERY
SPECIAL RIBBON.
THE FIBERS
COME FROM THE
SILKWORMS OF
SILP

IF YOU
COME ACROSS
ANYTHING,
JUST LET GO
OF IT AND IT'LL
RETURN TO ME



MAY THE
GODS BE
WITH YOU!!

OEDIPUS!



OH WELL.
WHATEVER.



NO! DON'T
COME ANY
CLOSER!!

JUST...
JUST GO
AWAY!!

SNAKES?!
WHY'D IT
HAVE TO BE
SNAKES?!

HISS HISS

A
STARING
CONTEST!!

IT'S A BATTLE
OF THE WILLS!
WHO SHALL
FALL FIRST?
ONLY TIME
WILL--!!

OOGL

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CHOMP

BWARGGH!!

EEEK!

OWW!

OWW!
OWW!
OWWWW!

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바당

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STOMP STOMP

BONG

FINE!

SO, IT'S
COME TO
THIS--?!

GLARE

파

텅!

THWACK

WHAT'S THE BIG
IDEA, AIMIN'
AT MY HEAD,
HUH?! YOU
COULDA TOOK
OFF MY NOSE!!

CALM DOWN!
IT MIGHT'VE
BEEN
POISONOUS





Quest 48





BY THE GODS! A-ARE YOU A... A TROLL?!



LIMBO, OUTTA THE WAY!!

I NEED A CLEAR SHOT!!



NO IT'S IT'S OKAY.

THIS GUY, HE --



GRRR...



RRUGGH...



HE LANDED KINDA BADLY I THINK HE'S GONNA BE OUTTA THE GAME FOR A WHILE

RUGH

UNNNHH!



HUH?



DO YOU THINK HE JUMPED FROM ALL THE WAY UP THERE?

crumble crumble

WOW, HE'S LUCKY T'S JUST A SPRAIN



YOU DUMMY! DON'T DO THAT NEXT TIME, KAY?

OR, IF YOU HAVE TO, AT LEAST MAKE SURE YOU STRETCH FIRST

Tsk tsk t.k



RAAARRGHH!



NAH NAH
NAAH NAH
NAAAH!

HA! GO ON
AND TRY
TO CATCH
ME! I
DARE YA!!



ALL RIGHT,
TROLL. YOU
HAVE ONE
SHOT TELL
ME WHERE
YOUR FRIENDS
ARE!

히적

오잉

IT'S JUST AS
PROFESSOR
SHUMIRO SAID
TROLLS HAVE
MADE THESE
WOODS THE'R
HOME.



YOU
SAVAGE!

DO YOU NOT
KNOW HOW
TO SPEAK IN
THE TROLL
TONGUE?!



LITTLE POINT
IN HOLD'NG
HIM CAPTIVE
IF WE CAN'T
COMMUNICATE
W TH H.M.

LIMBO,
YOU
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
HIM?

HUSH!
GIMME A
M NUTE,
WILL YA?!



KEJ ROOK?
OOKJOOKJ WA-
RJIAJK WEUK
KACHOOCHOO!



유카
유카
유카

GRUNT GRUNT

THIS LANGUAGE
SURE DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
ONE THAT ANY
NORMAL GIRL
SHOULD KNOW



AH! SO,
THAT'S WHAT
IT IS!

DID YOU
DISCOVER
SOME-
THING?



HARD
TO
SAY.

DIDN'T GET
ANYTHING
SPECIFICALLY
ABOUT IRIS,
BUT--



GO ON

WHAT?

HE SAYS HIS
LEADER'S GOT
A THING FOR
LOLITAS LIKES
COLLECTIN' 'EM
OR SOMETHIN'.



A TROLL
THAT'S INTO
VIRGINS.
SHOULD HAVE
SEEN THAT
ONE COMING.

HONESTLY,
COULDN'T
HAVE PICKED A
BETTER PLACE
WITH THAT
SCHOOL HERE
AND ALL.



BUT THAT
MAKES IT
POSSIBLE
THAT
IRIS WAS
KIDNAPPED
ALSO!

DUH! OF
COURSE IT'S
POSSIBLE

STILL,
HE DID
SLIP UP.



HE TOLD ME
THEIR LEADER IS
A SORCERER.

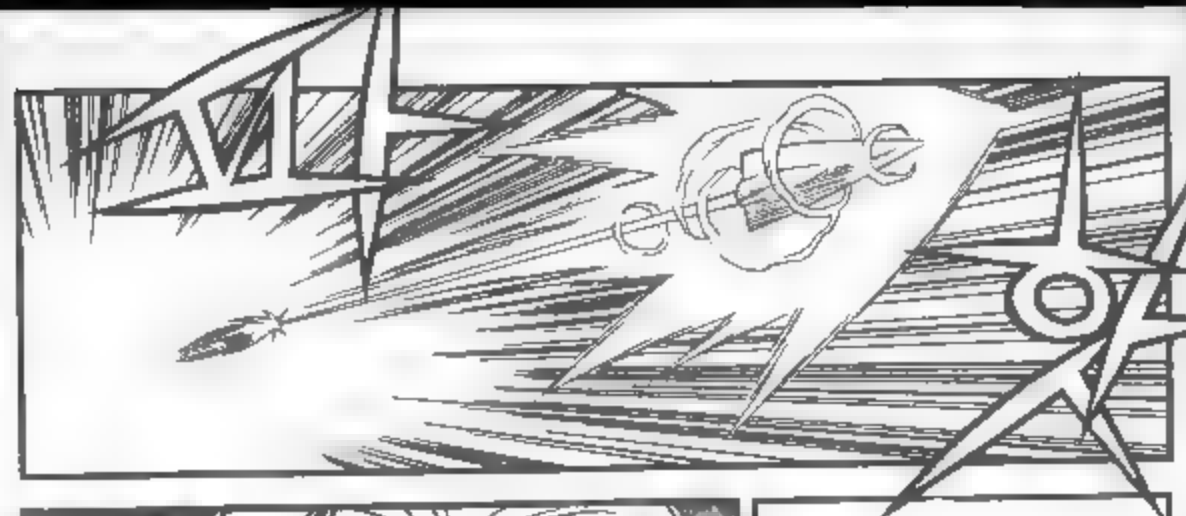


UH-OH.



I HAVEN'T
COMPLETED MY
DEFENSE AGAINST
THE DARK ARTS
TRAINING. THERE'S
NO WAY I COULD
FACE A SORCERER.

GEE, HEXY,
YOU ALWAYS
TRY GOIN' AT
EVERYTHIN' ON
YOUR OWN?



HEXION, JUST
WHAT IN ODIN'S
NAME WERE YOU
THINKING?!

THERE'S
NO
REASON
TO KILL
HIM!!

SO, YOU JUST WANNA
KILL HIM? IS THAT THE
ONLY ALTERNATIVE
YOU COULD THINK OF?!

OR WERE
YOU
WANT NG
TO KEEP
HM AS A
PET?

WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO
DO? LET HIM
GO SO HE'LL
TELL THE
OTHERS?

WHAT ?

CUT!

THIS IS
HOW I
AM.

IF YOU
DON'T LIKE
IT, THEN
DON'T TAG
ALONG.

I DETEST
ANNOYANCES.

IF YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY OTHER
SUGGESTIONS, THEN
I'LL GLADLY TAKE
CARE OF THIS THE
WAY I SEE FIT!

Sorry

MAY THE GODS
HAVE MERCY ON
YOUR SOUL.
YADDA YADDA.

KEU
EKT!

I WISH YOU
HAD BEEN THIS
AGREEABLE FROM
THE START

IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WERE WANT-
IN' ME TO
SAY?!

Eat
thi

FORGET IT!
THE B G GUY'S
COMIN' WITH
ME, GOT IT?

JUST GO DO
WHATEVER
THE HECK
YOU WANT!



DO
WHATEVER
YOU LIKE I
DON'T CARE

JUST DON'T
GO CRYING
FOR MY HELP
THE NEXT TIME
SOME SNAKE
BITES YOU

NAAAAAAH!



UNBELIEV-
ABLE! JUST
UNBELIEV-
ABLE!



OH, WHO SAID
I WOULD GO
ASKIN' FOR
YOUR HELP
ANYWAY?!



DON'T GO
REGRETTING
THAT LATER

REGRET?!
AS IF!!



HMPH!



AAAGH!
LE-
LEGGO!!



KEJ WAK! KEJ
RIR RUOH WJK
WJK KEJ KYAK!
(STUPID, GIRL!
YOU THINK ME BE
GRATEFUL? YOU
MINE NOW!!)

BUT I
I SAVED
YOU--!!



KAFF!

KAFF!



SERIOUSLY,
LIMBO, I SAW
THIS COMING
A MILE AWAY.



HEXION,
YOU..!



OBVIOUSLY,
YOU COULDN'T
HANDLE HIM

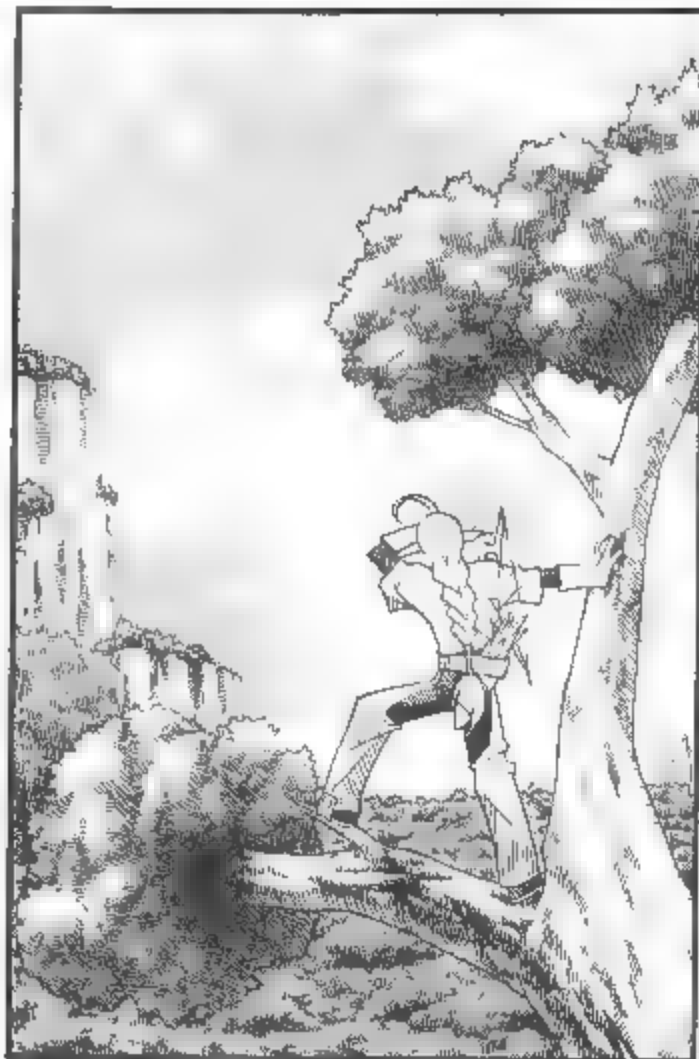
BUT WHY...?



IT DIDN'T
HAVE TO COME
TO THAT.

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HMM, STILL
NO SIGN OF
OED PUS OR
IR'S.



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IN TWO HOURS
OF WANDERING, I
SHOULD HAVE AT
LEAST HEARD A
PEEP BY NOW.



AND THE SUN
IS DIPPING.
NIGHTFALL IS
ALL WE NEED
NOW.



드드드드



UGH!
WHERE'S
THAT BRAT
LIMBO
GOTTEN
OFF TO?

GLANCE GLANCE

두리번 둘러싼

YOU TELL HER TO
SIT STILL AND
WHAT'S SHE DO?
WANDERS OFF!



HUH?

정지

TWITCH



EEEEK!!

GOD, I
CAN'T TAKE
IT ANYMORE!
SHE'S DRIVING
ME NUTS!!

HER AND THAT
SICKLY CUTE
FACE AND THAT
ANNOYING
VOICE OF HERS!
ARGH!!



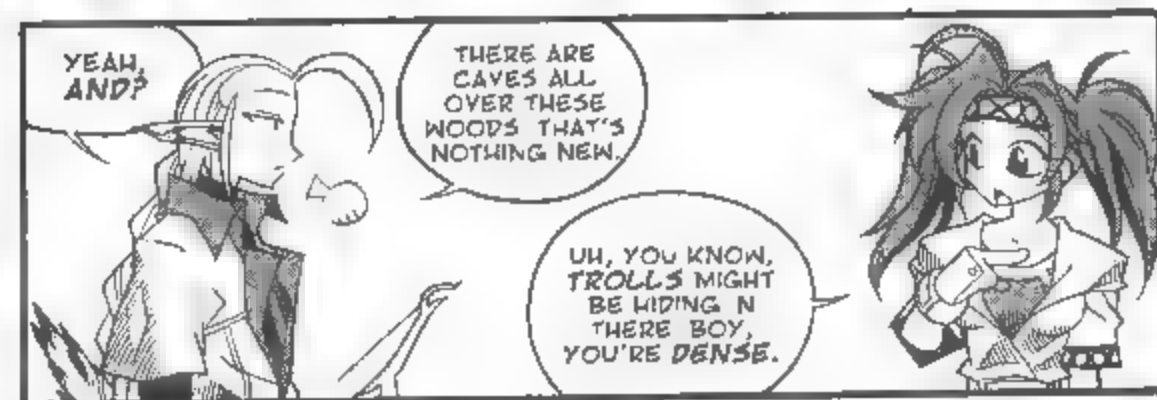
NOT
AGAIN!!!

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피앗



CAN'T YOU
SIT STILL
FOR ONCE
AND QUIT
CAUSING ME
TROUBLE?!!





HMM, BY THE LOOKS OF THOSE NOOKS, I'D HAVE TO SAY THIS CAVE WAS NATURALLY MADE



STILL TOO DARK TO SEE, GIVE ME A MOMENT SO MY EYES ADJUST



WHO'S THERE?!



OH UH. UM

Y-YOU SAID IT WAS DARK SO, I, UH, I MADE YA A LIGHT.



YOU HAVE MAGICAL POWERS?



MAGIC?



OOO!

I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD DO THAT! I JUST KINDA THOUGHT I AND IT HAPPENED!!

JUST WHAT IS UP WITH THIS GIRL?

SURPRISE?



I've seen some incredible sorcerers in the Forest of Restoration!



Not when someone has amnesia

If she even has amnesia, that is.

NOW THAT WE HAVE SOME LIGHT, LET'S JUST KEEP GOING, OKAY?

Hee hee!



OH WELL, BEST NOT TO DWELL ON IT.

...but magical powers don't just naturally appear



AH! THERE'S
SOMETHING
UP AHEAD!



WELL WELL
WELL, IT SEEMS
SOMEONE'S
BEEN LIVING
HERE

LIMBO, CAN YOU
GET THAT LIGHT
UP A LITTLE BIT
HIGHER?

I CAN
TRY.



AND IT
SEEMS
THEY LEFT
IN A HURRY.



JUST GLAD WE
WEREN'T HERE
WHEN IT WENT
DOWN.



MOST
OF THE
DAMAGE
IS FROM
TROLLS.

BUT THIS
ROOM HUMANS
WERE LIVING
HERE HUMAN
GIRLS.



COULD IT
BE STUDENTS
FROM THE
SCHOOL?



I'M GUESSING
THERE WERE ABOUT
FOUR OR FIVE
TROLLS HERE AND
ABOUT THE SAME
NUMBER OF GIRLS

THIS FOUL
ENERGY I'M
SENSING IT'S
DEFINITELY
MAGIC.

THEIR LEADER
HAD TO HAVE
BEEN HERE.
THE TRACES
ARE JUST
TOO STRONG.

WHA?!
ELVES?!

TWO OF
THEM?!

COULD
IT BE...
OEDIPUS?!

HEXION?

THIS
ARROW
YOU THINK
IT'S ?

BY THE GODS, IT
WAS A TRAP! THAT
IDIOT MUST'VE
RUSHED IN HERE
WITHOUT EVEN
THINKING!!

OEDIPUS CAN
BARELY HANDLE A
SINGLE TROLL
BY HIMSELF! WHY
DIDN'T HE CALL
FIRST?!

ABOUT
HOW MANY
GIRLS DID
YOU SAY WERE
HERE AGAIN? HE
COULDA HAD
THEIR HELP.

HOW MUCH HELP
COULD A BUNCH
OF LITTLE
GIRLS HAVE
BEEN, HUH?!

I'D SAY
ONLY TWO
MANAGED
TO ESCAPE.

THE REST
HAD TO
HAVE BEEN
TAKEN.

WHAT'S
STRANGE
IS

THE TROLLS
WERE FIGHTING
AMONGST THEM-
SELVES.

JUST LOOK AT
TH'S MESS! IT
WAS A ONE-
SIDED FIGHT!

THERE'S
NO WAY YOU
GOT ALL THAT
FROM A FEW
BROKEN
TWIGS.

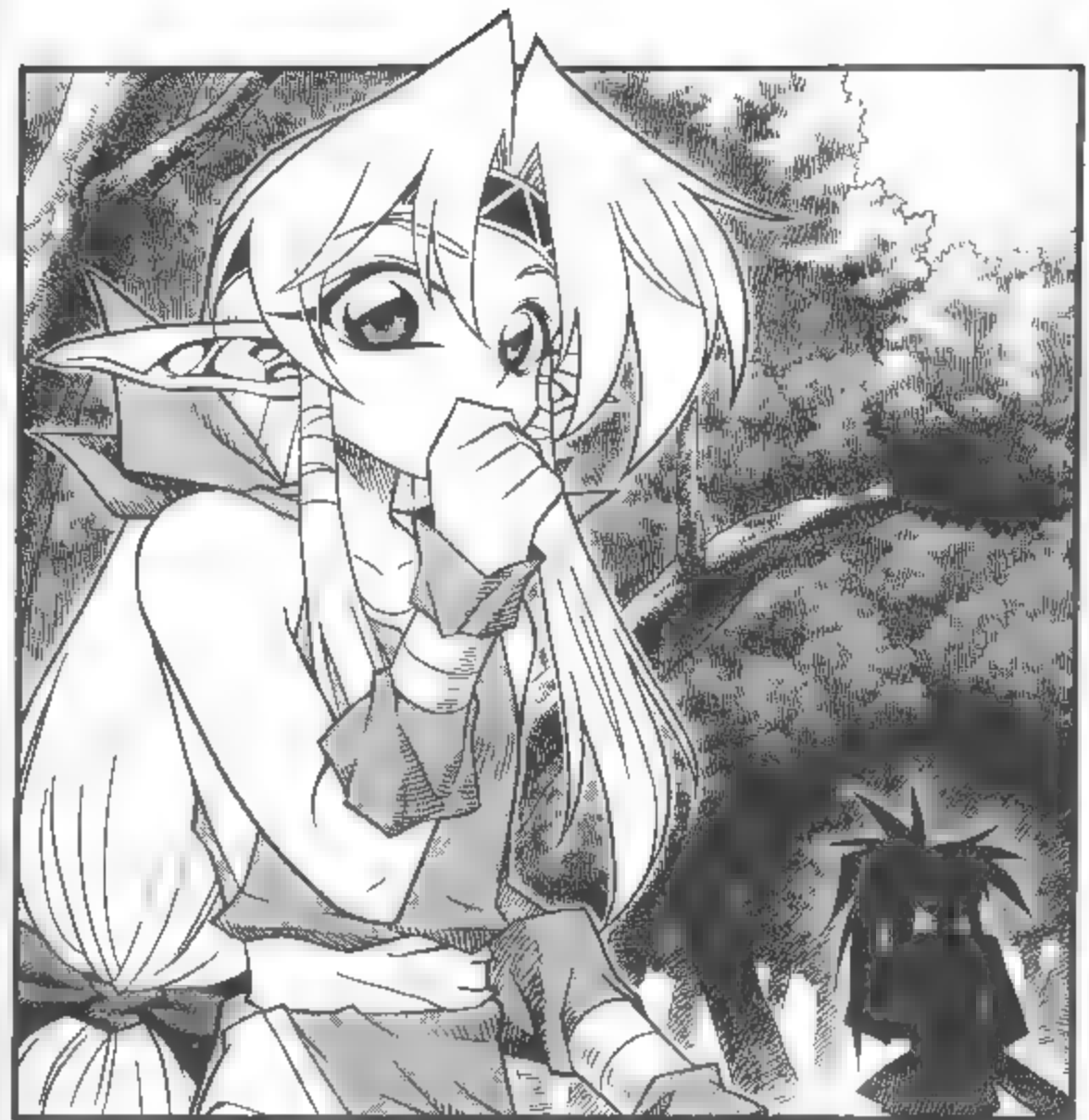
IT'S ALL
IN THE
TRAINING,
MY DEAR.

PROFESSOR
SHUM RO IS SO
SKILLED THAT HE
CAN TELL WHAT
HIS PREY HAD
FOR LUNCH TWO
MONTHS AGO.

HMM,
THAT'S
NICE AND
ALL...



Quest 50



AH PA PA
PA PA!!

YA SHOULD TOLD
ME! IF THAT WAS
THE PROBLEM, I
COULDA HELPED
YA OUT! PAH!

WHAT
ELSE
DO YOU
KNOW?

twitch

twitch

UH,
YEAH
ABOUT
THAT..

SEE, I WAS
SLEEPIN' WHEN
IT WENT DOWN
AND, UH, K NDA
MISSED MOST
OF IT. PAH

HMPH!
WORTHLESS
CREATURE!

THERE THERE.
EVERYTHING'S
GONNA BE OKAY.
JUST TELL US
WHERE THEY
TOOK THE
GIRLS, 'KAY?

CARBUNCLE
HONEY BUN.

UH, IT'S
JUST
CARBUNCLE
NOT HONEY
BUN PAH

IF I SAY YOU'RE
CARBUNCLE
HONEY BUN

...THEN THAT'S
WHO YOU ARE
GOT IT?

Y-Y-YES,
MA'AM!

OM!
VZZ

JUST
CALL ME
ANYTHING
YOU LIKE!
PAH!

AWW, AREN'T
YOU JUST THE
CUTEST LITTLE
THING?

Confused...

WHO'S
THREATENING
WHO NOW?

WHOA, IF HE
D'DN'T SEE
ANYTHING, HE
D'DN'T QUIT
SCARIN' HIM

YOU WANT
TO RUN THIS
INTERRO-
GATION,
THEN?

DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THE
GEM ON HIS
FOREHEAD..

...BUT THE NAME
CARBUNCLE
SEEMS ABOUT
RIGHT FOR A
CREATURE OF
THE APAPA
TRIBE.



H'S NAME IS
CARBUNCLE
HONEY BUN!

ALL RIGHT,
WHATEVER!



YOU'VE
ACTUALLY COME
ACROSS OTHERS
LIKE ME? PAH?



I-I'VE
NEVER MET
ANYBODY THAT
LOOKS LIKE ME.
EVERYBODY JUST
LAUGHS AND
TREATS ME LIKE
I'M A MUTANT.

CARBUNCLE ISN'T
EVEN MY REAL
NAME. SOMEBODY
JUST STARTED
CALLING ME THAT
AND IT STUCK!
PAH!



UH, DON'T
LOOK AT
ME I'VE
NEVER
SEEN ONE
OF YOU
BEFORE



MY
FAMILY...
THEY'RE...
THEY'RE
ALL GONE

THERE
THERE
LET IT
OUT



CAR-
BUN-
CLE.

NO!
CARBUNCLE
HONEY BUN'S
GOOD! PAH!!



I DUNNO.
THAT DOESN'T
REALLY FIT
YOU EITHER.

IT'S JUST
TOO LONG.



I KNOW!
WE'LL GET
YOU A NEW
NAME!



HUH?

HOW ABOUT
CARBUN? OR
CARCHU?

NO,
I'VE GOT
IT! CAR-
DOUGH!!

YEAH, THAT'S
GOT A NICE
RING TO IT.
CARDOUGH
IT IS!!

CAR.
DOUGH?

I DUNNO.
I'M KINDA
PART AL TO
ERTEBAJIOU,
MYSELF PAH!!

I AM NOT
CALLIN'
YOU THAT!!

WE SHOULDN'T
BE WASTING
OUR TIME LIKE
THIS

OH, RIGHT!
WE'VE GOTTA
FND OEDIPUS
AND IRIS!

UH--

BY THE TIME
WE GET OUT
OF THIS CAVE,
IT'LL PROBABLY
ALREADY BE
NIGHTFALL

BYE,
CARDOUGH!
TAKE CARE!

W-WAIT! I DON'T
KNOW FOR SURE,
BUT I THINK I
KNOW WHERE THEY
WENT! PAH!!

THERE'S A
FOREST OF
TROLLS, TOO?



BUT DIDN'T THE TROLLS JUST MOVE HERE RECENTLY?



YEAH, A NEW CLAN OF 'EM.

BUT IT AIN'T LIKE THERE WEREN'T SOME WERE ALREADY DAH



LOTS OF HUMANS, TOO MOST OF 'EM EVEN STAYED IN SOME OLD CASTLE NEARBY

OH, REALLY?

ADDFUL HE DOESN'T POOP ON YOU



BUT YOU SAID YOU KNEW THE GIRLS. HOW?

OH. THAT.



HOW DO I PUT THIS? THERE'S THIS GIRL, EUN-KYUL. WE, UH--

AH!



IS THAT THE CASTLE UP THERE?!

UH, YEAH MAYBE.



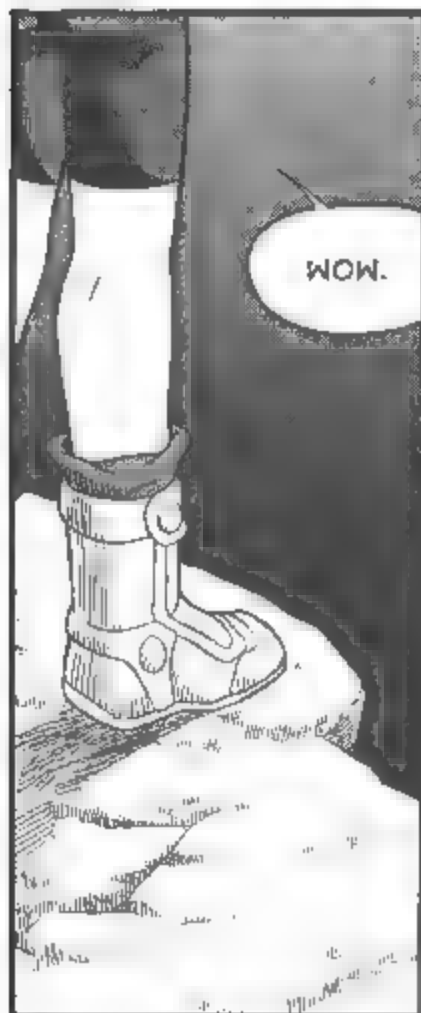
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I HEARD STORIES OF A DESERTED CASTLE IN THESE WOODS, BUT I ASSUMED IT'D BECOME A MONSTER DEN.

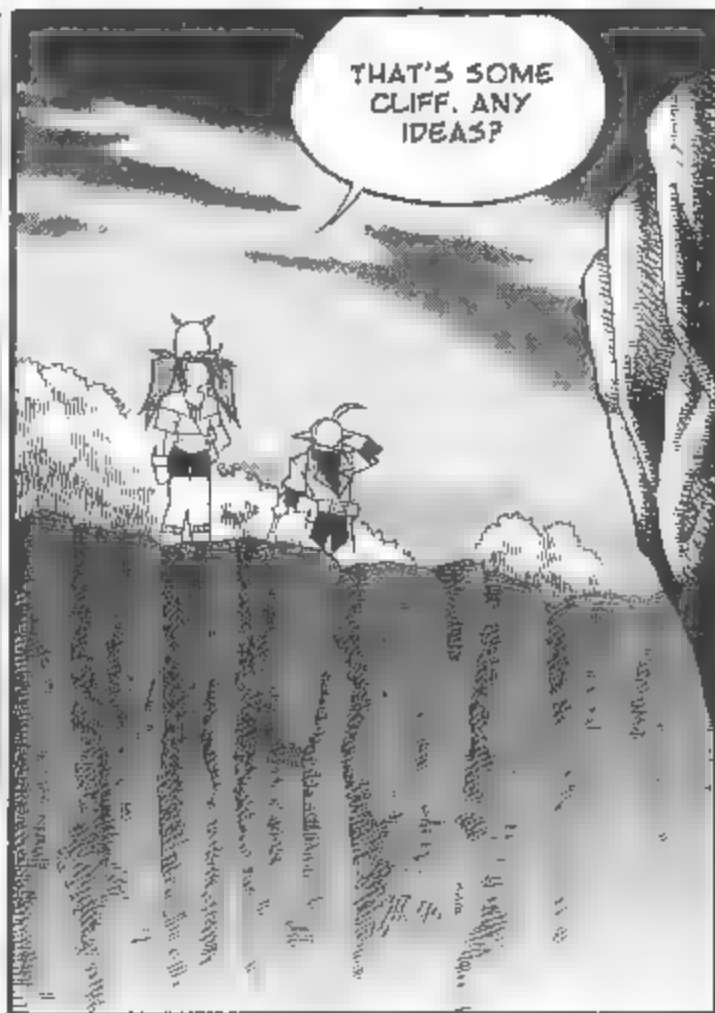


THE SUN'S ALMOST GONE! LET'S HURRY!

RIGHT BEHIND YA!



WOW.



THAT'S SOME
CLIFF. ANY
IDEAS?

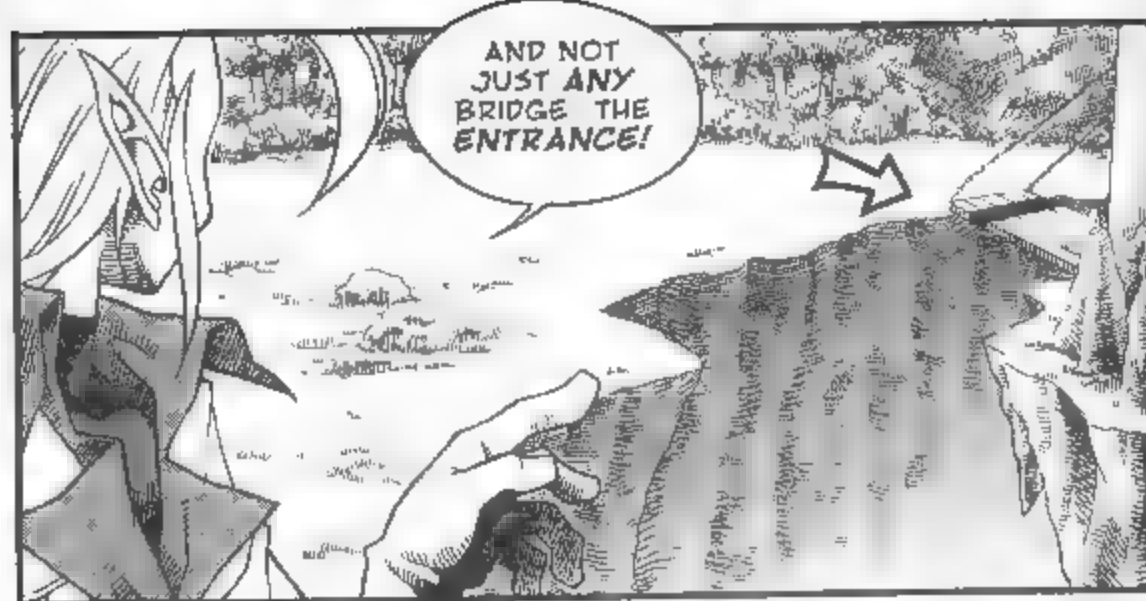


I CAN'T TURN
INTO A BRIDGE.
SO, DON'T ASK
PAH.

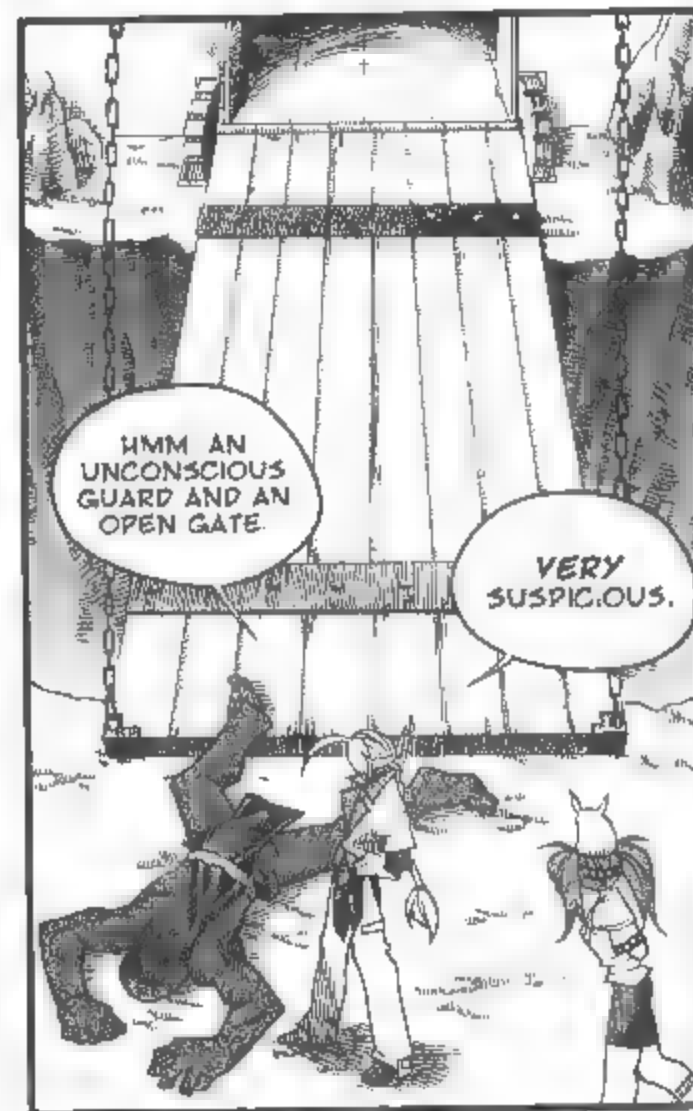
I COULD
ALWAYS THROW
YOU ACROSS.



NO NEED
I'VE FOUND
A BRIDGE.



AND NOT
JUST ANY
BRIDGE THE
ENTRANCE!



HMM AN
UNCONSCIOUS
GUARD AND AN
OPEN GATE.

VERY
SUSPICIOUS.

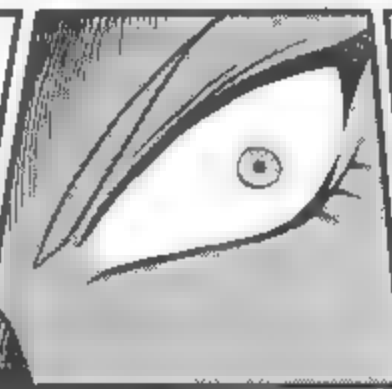


OBTAINLY,
THIS WAS
THE R
HIDEOUT.

BUT SOMEONE
SEEMS TO
HAVE BEATEN
US HERE
And what's with
that smirk?



HE
LOOKS---



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PHEW!
CLOSE
CALL.



THE GUY IS
OBVIOUSLY
FROM ELF TOWN,
BUT THE GIRL...
HMM.

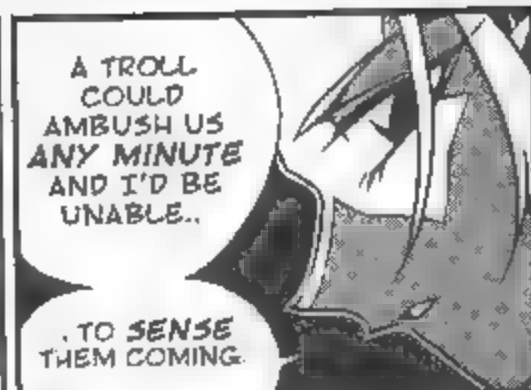


THIS JUST
GETS MORE
INTERESTING
BY THE
MINUTE.





I think I'm gonna be sick





WAIT A SEC.



MAYBE WE CAN USE THIS.

SAY, WHAT'S THAT?



A RIBBON MADE FROM THE FIBERS OF SILP SILKWORMS. OED PUS GAVE IT TO ME BEFORE WE PARTED

HEY, YOU DON'T GO HITTIN' GIRLS!!

Now, get off!

Dww e!

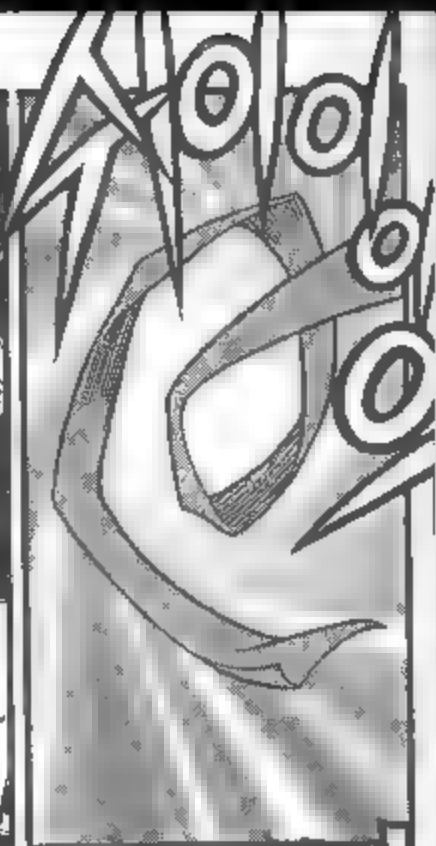


NOW, LET'S SEE HOW'S THIS THING WORK AGAIN?

UM, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING?



TRYING TO MAKE IT LEAD ME TO OEDIPUS NOW, QUIET!



WHOA! THE THING'S LIKE LIGHTNING!



BLAST IT! IT'S FASTER THAN I EXPECTED!!

AAAH! WAIT FOR ME!!



EEK! LIMBO,
QUICK! I'M
SLIPPING!
PAH!!

HUH?!



QUICK,
GRAB
AHOLD!

AAHHH!!



NOW, FOR
A ROUND
HOUSE!



AH,
EXCELLENT!
THE WALL
BROKE
YOUR FALL!



YOU SHOULD
JUST LET ME
HIT THE
GROUND, YOU
PSYCHO!!

UH-OH
NOT GOOD



LOOKS LIKE
WE LOST
HEXION.

YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
BLAME THIS
ON ME, ARE
YOU? PAH?



IF YOU HAD
HELD ON TIGHTER,
THIS WOULDN'T
HAVE HAPPENED

SO, YES...
IT IS YOUR
FAULT.



WHA?!

IF YOUR HAIR
WASN'T SO
GREASY,
I MIGHT
ACTUALLY'VE.



BEEN
ABLE TO
HOL--



FORGIVE
ME, FATHER,
FOR I HAVE
SINNED.

OH, SO
NOW YOU
WANNA
REPENT?!



FINE. WHAT'S
DONE IS DONE.
LET'S JUST
TRY AND
CATCH UP

SURE THING,
BOSS LADY!



THERE'S
JUST ONE
PROBLEM,
THOUGH.



WHICH WAY
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO GO?

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I SAY WE HEAD
TH'S WAY PAH.

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YOU
MIGHT BE
RIGHT.

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NO, I
THINK
YOU
HAD T



AWRIGHT!
AWRIGHT!
JUST
PICK ONE
ALREADY!!

WISH I
HAD A COIN
RIGHT ABOUT
NOW, BUT OH
WELL



IF YOU'RE
THAT ANNOYED,
THEN GO TAKE
THE OTHER
ROUTE FOR ALL
I CARE.



IN IN
FRONT OF
YOU!

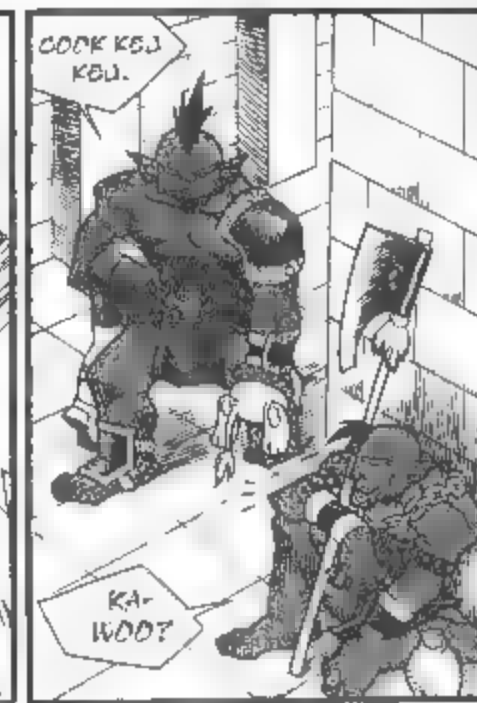


EH?



OOH REU KWAK!
WEEKIKOOROO!!







HUH? DID THEY CATCH SOMEBODY ELSE?

FIGURES THAT LOSER'D GET CAUGHT.



OH!! THAT G. RL!



OOH KA OOH KA!



OOF!

THUMP!!

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HEY, YA JERK! YA DIDN'T HAFTA THROW ME IN HERE!!



IT FIGURES. TRY TO RESCUE SOMEBODY AND JUST END UP GETTING CAUGHT YOURSELF



CARBUNCLE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST 'TO RESCUE ME?!

HUH?



THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE IN HERE?

WHOEVER YOU ARE, HIS NAME IS CARDOUGH!



CARDOUGH?

NO, IT'S
NOT HIS
NAME
IS--!



OH MY GOD,
CARBUNCLE!
WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOUR FACE?!

THAT'S
CARBUNCLE
HONE
NO THAT'S
CARDOUGH!



WAIT,
JUST HOW
MANY
PEOPLE
ARE IN
HERE?



HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU AROUND
HERE BEFORE.

IS THAT THE
NEW ELVEN
STYLE?

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Quest 52



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I'LL START OVER
HERE. THIS IS
EUN-KYUL CHOI.

SHE'S AN
APPRENTICE
THIEF, BUT
SHE'S A TOTAL
SCATTERBRAIN



THE BOOK-
WORM HERE IS
PRIESTESS-
IN-TRAINING
BOMI AHN.

SHE'S A BRAINIAC,
BUT SHE'S GOT THIS
CRAZY OBSESSION
WITH MONEY
YEAH, TOTALLY
UNBECOMING OF A
PRIESTESS.

YOU'RE
INTEREST
RATE'S TEN
PERCENT
NOW.



HI, THERE.
I'M NOEL
JUNG,
SORCERESS
APPRENTICE,
AT YOUR
SERVICE.

SHE'S A
TOTAL
CRYBABY
HER SPELLS
KEEP
TURNING THE
TEACHERS
INTO FROGS!



AND OVER
THERE'S
OUR MONK,
GYO-HWE
KWAK

HE'S SEXUALLY
CONFUSED.
LET'S JUST
SKIP HIM,
'KAY?

I'LL
SHOW YOU
CONFUSED
IN A MINUTE!!



AND
FINALLY,
I'M THEIR
FEARLESS
LEADER.

AND UP-
AND-COMING
KNIGHT EXTRA-
ORDINAIRE,
YONG-HA
KANG!

LEADER?!
YOU AIN'T
THE LEADER
OF ME!!

NICE TA
MEETCHA!

YEAH, YOU
CAN'T GO
SLANDER-
ING US LIKE
THAT!

ARGH!
DON'T
LISTEN TO
'EM!



JUST
IGNORE
YONG-HA SHE
MIGHT ACT ALL
RIGHTEOUS, BUT
DEEP DOWN.

I DO
NOT!!

SHE'S JUST
A LONELY
SCOUNDREL THAT
LIKES SHOOTIN'
HER MOUTH OFF!



HEY!
I'M
TALKIN'
HERE!!

ZZZZZ..

EH HEH
SORRY, I
GUESS THE
NAME'S
LIMBO.

Shhhh...

A VISITOR IN
ELF TOWN?
NOW, THAT'S
STRANGE.

ELVES ARE
GENERALLY
VERY
PRIVATE AND
DON'T LIKE
VISITORS.

I'VE BEEN
PRETTY MUCH
SPONGIN' OFF
SOME FRIENDS
BACK IN ELF
TOWN.

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THEY'RE
LONERS?
BUT THEY'VE
NEVER
SEEMED THAT
WAY

scratch

THEY'RE NOT
VERY OPEN
TO OUTSIDE
INFLUENCES

I'm actually a princess
from a kingdom far, far
away I caught the eye
of an evil sorcerer who
threatened my kingdom
with a deadly plague. If
I did not marry him. So,
I had no choice. I had
to marry him! But my
heart truly belonged to a
handsome prince, but the
mean sorcerer cast a spell
upon me that wiped my
memory and banished me
to this faraway land!

A-
ACTUALLY,
I HAVE A
REALLY
COOL BACK
STORY

That's one heck of
an imagination

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AND THAT'S
HOW I FOUND
MYSELF HERE
SOB SOB

OH MY, YOU
POOR THING!
THAT'S
AWFUL!!

YOU ACTUALLY
BELIEVE THAT
CRAP?!

SO ARE THE
ELVES IN
CAHOOTS
WITH THE
SORCERER,
THEN?

YOU WERE A
PRINCESS?
WERE YOU
LOADED?!

HOW'D SHE
REMEMBER
ALL THAT IF SHE
LOST HER
MEMORY?!

NO NO! I
REALLY DID
LOSE MY
MEMORY!
HONEST!!

OH REALLY?
WANT ME TO
HELP YOU
WITH THAT?!

SHE SAID
HER NAME
IS LIMBO,
CORRECT?

A PARENT
DOESN'T NAME
THEIR CHILD
"LIMBO"
SOMEONE
GAVE YOU
THIS NAME.

LIMBO, MEANING
PURGATORY, THE
PLACE BETWEEN
HEAVEN AND
EARTH BUT ALSO
OBLIVION, THE
FORGOTTEN
PLACE



THAT'S ..
THAT'S WHAT
IT MEANS?



YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW?

NOPE I
THOUGHT IT
WAS JUST
A NAME THE
ELVES GAVE
ME

UGH!
JEEZ!!



THIS IS
NOT THE
TIME OR
PLACE TO
BE BLAB-
BIN' LIKE
THIS!

WE
SHOULD BE
FIGURIN'
OUT A WAY
TO GET
OUTTA
HERE!!



WELL,
DUH.



UGH! IF ONLY I
COULD ACT THE
WAY I FEEL--!



THEN I'D
JUST SMASH
MY FREA-
KIN' WAY
OUTTA
HERE!!!



WHOA!
HARDCORE!

BUT
DIDN'T
THAT
HURT?

BEST TO
JUST
IGNORE HIM.
HE'S ONLY
HURT NG
H MSELF



WHAT'D
I SAY?

I-I NEED
SOME
HEALING ..
PLEASE.

OH,
I'M SURE
WE CAN
ARRANGE
SOME
THING



SO, YOU'RE EUN-KYUL? YOU'RE THE THIEF OF THE GROUP?

HUHP OH YUP!



SO, HOW'RE YOUR LOCK PICKIN' SKILLS? THEY UP TO SNUFF?

UH EH HEH.



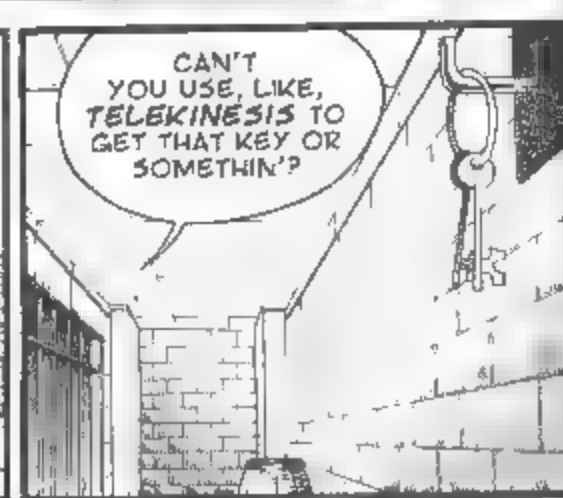
IS THEIR REACT ON ANSWER ENOUGH?

UGH.



THEN WHAT ABOUT NOEL? SHE'S A SORCERESS, RIGHT?

HUHP M-ME?



CAN'T YOU USE, LIKE, TELEKINESIS TO GET THAT KEY OR SOMETHIN'?



UH, OKAY CAN ANYBODY DO ANYTHING THAT'S USEFUL?



APPARENTLY, YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENT ON TO THE INTROS.



WITH N THE MAGIC ACADEMY ATHENA, THERE'S A DEADLINE CLASS FOR STUDENTS WHO'VE FAILED TO MAKE THE GRADE THAT WOULD BE US.

YEP YEP!

SO, ASKIN' US TO DO MUCH OF ANYTHIN' S, WELL, USELESS!



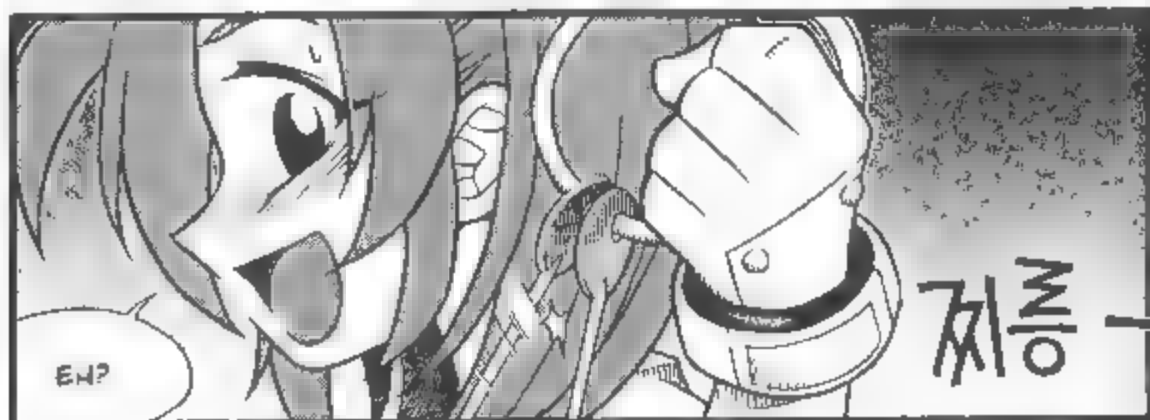
YOU SHOULDN'T BE PROUD OF THAT!!

BAKA BAKA.

YOU GUYS ARE ONE STRANGE BUNCH

YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT THAN US! YOU SUCK TOO!!

AAARGH!!





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FREEZE

AAARGH!!





HMM, I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME, BUT THERE WAS AN ELF GUY THAT GOT TAKEN

THERE WAS A LITTLE ELF GIRL WITH HIM TOO ANYWAY, THEY ALL GOT PUT SOMEWHERE ELSE.



THAT SURE SOUNDS LIKE IRIS AND OEDIPUS. I WONDER WHY THEY KEPT 'EM SEPARATE

I DUNNO PROBABLY SCARED WE'D REVOLT?

BUT DIDN'T WE ANYWAY?



AH! THIS WAY!!



HAH!!

OEDIPUS! IS THAT YOU?!



NO SIGN OF GUARDS EITHER!

WHO CARES? HE'S PROBABLY OFF TAKIN' A LEAK



LIMBO?!

WHAT IN HADES ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

OH, JUST COMIN' TO RESCUE YOU IS ALL. GIMME ONE SEC.



WHAT ABOUT IRIS? HAVE YOU SEEN HER? IS HEXION WITH YOU?



UM, I KINDA GOT SEPARATED FROM HEXION AND IRIS, UH--



KYAAAAH!!!

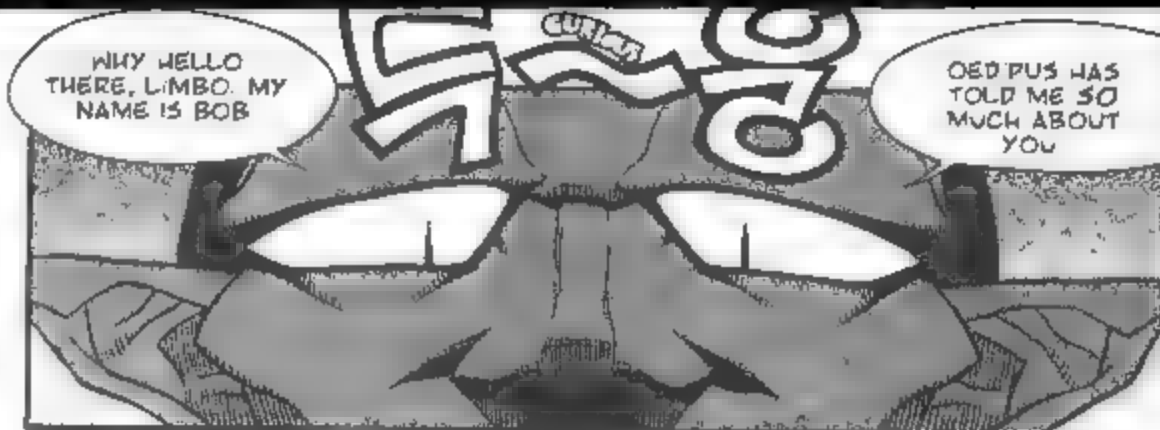
LIMBO? IS...IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?



OED-OEDIPUS, THERE'S...THERE'S A TROLL BEHIND YOU!!

HUH?

QUICK! G-GET OUT OF THE WAY!!



WHY HELLO THERE, LIMBO. MY NAME IS BOB

OED PUS HAS TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOU



LIMBO, BOB'S DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER TROLLS. HE'S A COOL GUY ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HIM

I'M SORRY IF I SCARED YOU. I MEANT NO HARM.

BOB AND IRIS HAVE BEEN HANGING OUT A LOT, TOO IN FACT, ALL THE OTHER TROLLS ARE PRETTY JEALOUS OF HIM.

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SUCH A NICE GUY TO ME



OH YEAH, THESE GIRLS ARE--

AH, GOOD. YOU'RE ALL SAFE

OH, WE'VE MET BEFORE.



JEEZ, WHERE'S ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT?

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT! OUR FIRST PRIORITY'S TO GET OUTTA HERE!



BUT DO YOU KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO?

BUT OF COURSE! THAT'S THE EASY PART!!



NOW, FROM HERE WE GO. HMM



DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT!



WERE GIVE ME THAT!

HUH?



HEY! WAKE UP, YOU!!

C'MON!

NO! DON'T HURT HIM!!

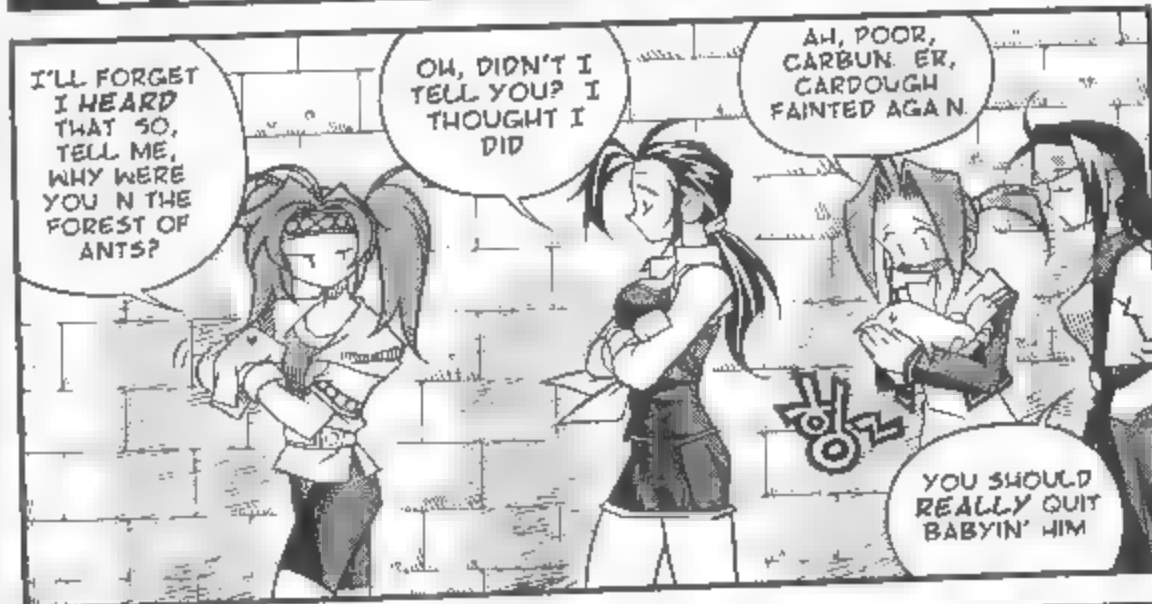


UNNH? WHAP PAH?



WE WANNA GET OUTTA HERE AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS SLEEP!!

EEP.





EXPLANATION

OUR TEACHER SENT US TO MASTER TOWER TO SCOUT OUT THE MOST IDEAL PICNIC LOCATION. I SUGGEST WE MAKE OUR WAY TO THE ROOF.

OH YEAH! KNEW WE FORGOT SOMETHIN'



BUT YOU KNOW FOR SURE, RIGHT?

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BUT...

HEY, WHICH OF YOU CHEAPSKATES GAVE ME THIS?!

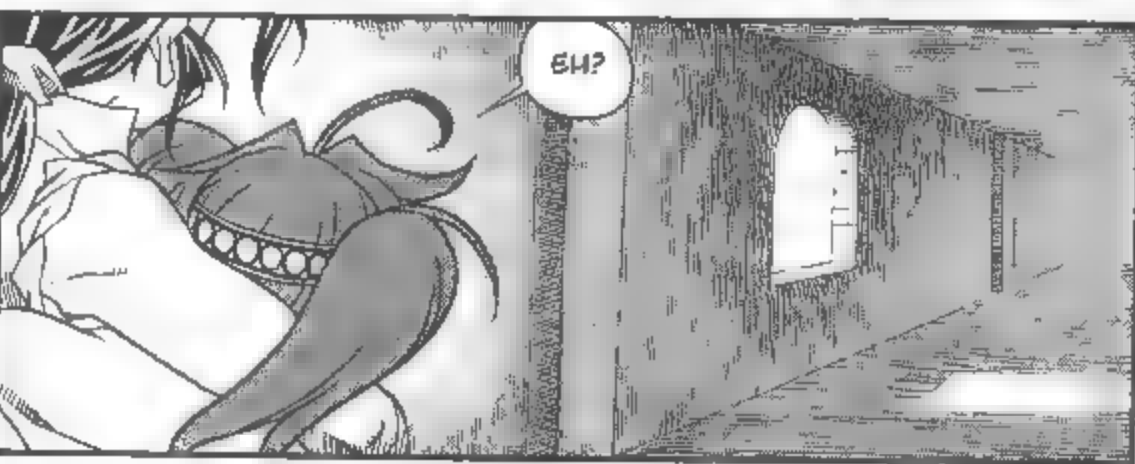


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RUN FOR IT!!



THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'D PAY FOR BOTH OF US



EH?



THE SKY!

WE'RE OUTTA THE BASEMENT!!



UH-OH. FULL MOON TONIGHT.

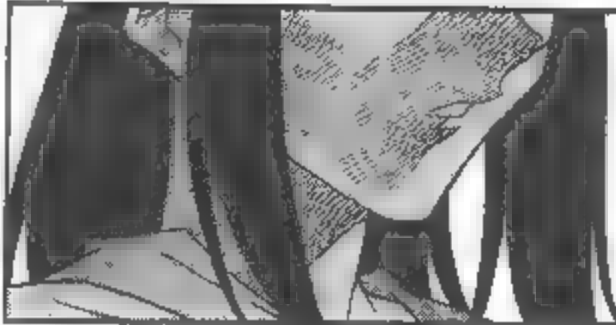


BUT HEY, AT LEAST WE MADE IT THIS FAR, RIGHT?



THIS FEELING.

I. I REMEMBER THIS.



ENJOYING YOUR
EVENING STROLL,
M'LADY?



Th-that
man!

H he seems
like he knows
who I am!



THE
MOONLIGHT
VIEW FROM UP
HERE IS QUITE
SUPERB,
DON'T YOU
AGREE?



HEY,
LIMBO!
SNAP OUT
OF IT!



YOU OKAY,
LIMBO?

YOU WERE
JUST
STARING
OFF INTO
SPACE



LIMBO?

NO, MY
NAME'S--!



THAT'S RIGHT I'D
FORGOTTEN THE
PROBLEM'S NOT
WITH GETTING
OUTTA HERE,
IT'S--!



DO YOU GUYS
KNOW WHO I
AM? I MEAN,
REALLY KNOW
ME?!

WHAT IN
BLAZES ARE
YOU BLABBIN'
ABOUT? WE
ONLY JUST
MET YOU

OH, R-RIGHT,
BUT YOU SAID
THERE WERE TWO
OTHERS? YOU
THINK THEY MIGHT
KNOW ME?



IT'S POSSIBLE
HAFTA ASK 'EM
YOURSELF,
THOUGH.

BUT THE LITTLE
ELF GIRL LIVES
IN YOUR VILLAGE.
WOULDN'T SHE
KNOW YOU?



No, there
are others. I
can feel their
presence

The one that was
taken with Iris...
that was--!!



OBVIOUSLY,
THIS WAS
THEIR
HIDEOUT.

BUT
SOMEONE
SEEMS TO
HAVE BEATEN
US HERE.



BY THE
GODS! THEY
COULD STILL
BE HERE!!

WHAT?
WHO'S
STILL
HERE?

AT THE
ENTRANCE,
SOMEBODY
TOOK OUT A
GUARD! THAT
HAD TO BE FROM
SOMEBODY WHO
WAS RESCUING
YOU!



SOUNDS LIKE
THAT TART, BUT
EVEN THAT'S A
TAD RECKLESS
FOR HER

BUT IF THAT'S
TRUE, THEN
THAT MEANS
THAT THEY'RE
LOST IN HERE
TOO!



AS MUCH AS
WE SHOULD
PROBABLY
JUST GET
OUTTA
HERE..

WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED TO
'EM



THEN YOU
HAVE YOUR
ANSWER.



LET'S GO
CRACK
SOME
SKULLS.

YOU
FORGET
HOW WE
GOT
CAUGHT?

UM, CAN WE
JUST SKIP
THE VIOLENT
PART?



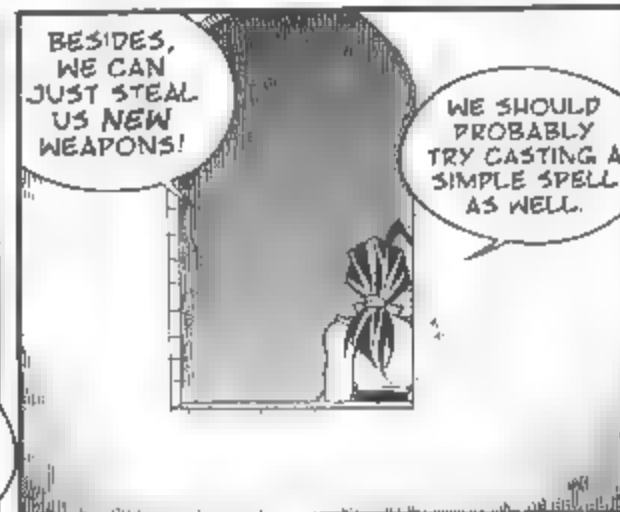
AS LONG AS
THE TROLLS
DON'T
SURROUND US,
WE'LL HAVE
A FIGHTING
CHANCE!

BUT WE
HAVEN'T
EVEN FOUND
OUR EQUIP-
MENT YET!



WHO
NEEDS
EQUIP-
MENT...

...WHEN I'VE
GOT THESE
BABIES?!



BESIDES,
WE CAN
JUST STEAL
US NEW
WEAPONS!

WE SHOULD
PROBABLY
TRY CASTING A
SIMPLE SPELL
AS WELL.

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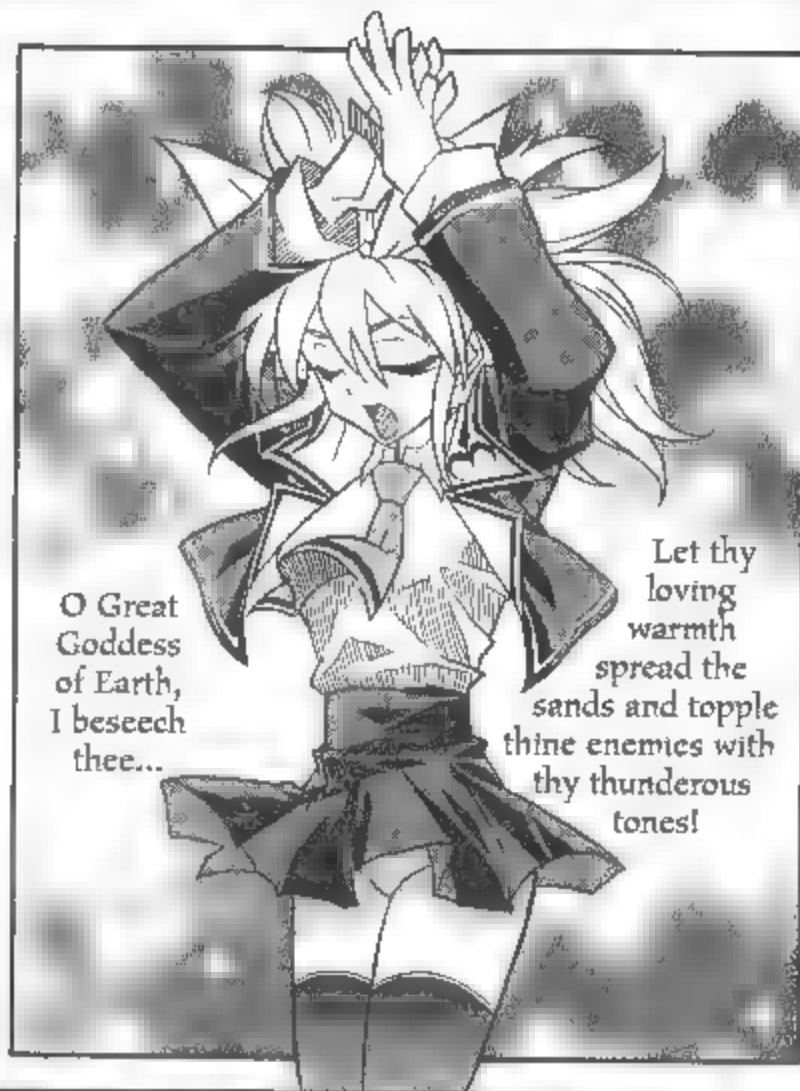












O Great Goddess of Earth, I beseech thee...

Let thy loving warmth spread the sands and topple thine enemies with thy thunderous tones!



HUH?

THAT SPELL... IT'S--!!



INERTIAL QUAKE!!!



STOP, NOEL! STOP!!

WHA?!



I'D SAY THAT'S A BAD THING.

SEE?! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?!



OH MY GOD! LIMBO, I DID IT! I REALLY DD IT!

UH, G-GOOD JOB.



DD I MESS UP?!

BOY, THAT'S AN UNDER-STATEMENT

Quest 55



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THUD

NOEL, YOU
YOU OKAY?

THINK
SO

AT LEAST
THE FLOOR
BROKE OUR
FALL.

WELL,
IT'S
WORTH A
SHOT.

A
STAIRCASE,
HUH?

YEAH.

KINDA DARK
IN HERE YOU
RECOGNIZE
THIS?

THERE'S A
LIGHT OVER
THERE

WAIT. DO
YOU HEAR
THAT?

CLANG

CLANG

IT SOUNDS
SORT OF...
METALLIC.

GUESS WE'LL
KNOW IN JUST
A MINUTE.

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STOMP

EH, THOSE
TROLLS
AIN'T GONNA
CATCH ME BY
SURPRISE.

BE..BE
CAREFUL!

슬로
SLOWLY

HAH!

URRR!

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**ENOUGH!
JUST TELL
ME WHERE
THEY ARE!!**



**BAAH!
DEFEAT
ME AND I
MIGHT TELL
YOU!!**



**THOSE
TWO--!**

**OH,
MY GOSH,
CHUN-LANG!!**

**YOU
REALLY DID
COME FOR
US!!**



?!!

NO!
THEY'VE
ESCAPED!!

NOEL?! BUT
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
CAPTURED?!

HUH?

SANG?!!

DO...DO
I KNOW
YOU?

It's them...they're
the ones I sensed
back in the cave!

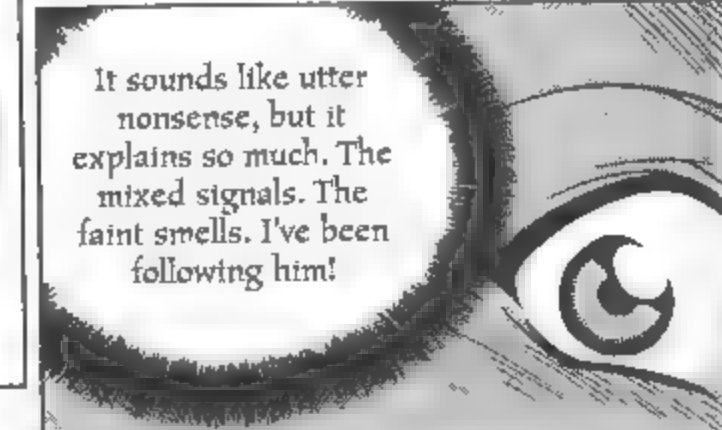
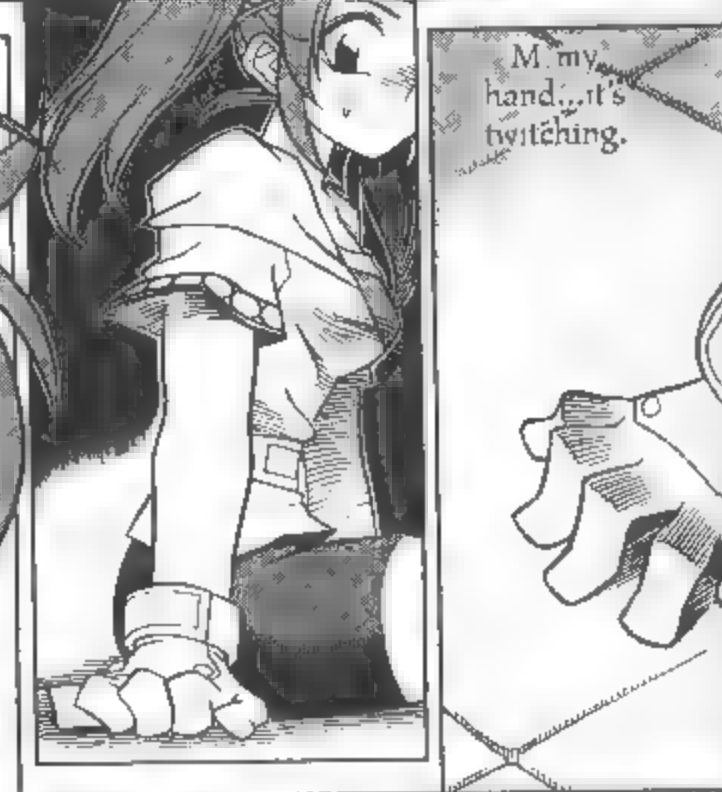
SANG, HOW
IN HADES DID
YA FIND ME
HERE?!

...?!!

SANG,
WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN?!

DON'T TELL
ME. YOU KNOW
HER, TOO?

I WAS
JUST
ABOUT TO
ASK YOU
THE SAME
THING.



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THAT BRAT'S
DOING HERE.

...IT'S NO
REASON
TO STOP
FIGHTING!

BUT
WHATEVER
IT IS...

I CONCUR!!
EN GARDE!!

BRING IT,
GIRLY-
MAN!!

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HUH?!

HA! FORGET IT! I'M NOT FALLING FOR...



...THA--



JEEZ, TALK ABOUT BEIN' HARD-HEADED!

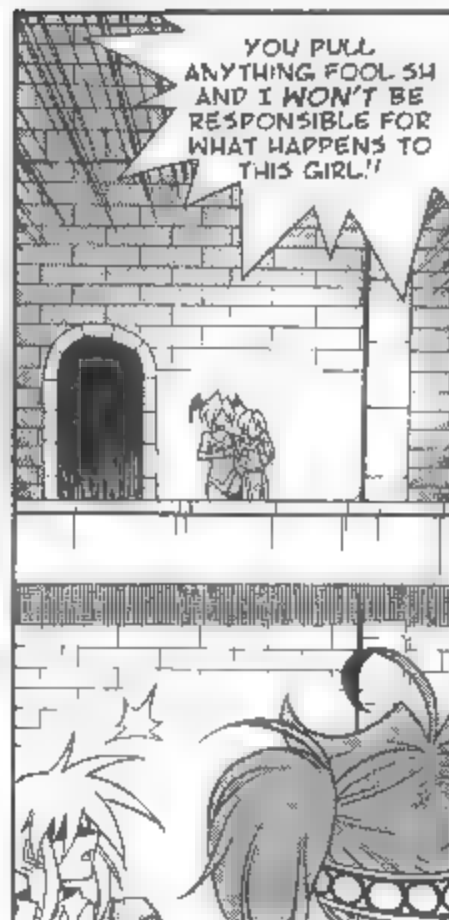
I THOUGHT YOU SAID NOT TO GET INVOLVED



SANG...?



HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!



YOU PULL ANYTHING FOOL SH AND I WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS GIRL!!



CRAP! HOW'D SHE GET INVOLVED?!

THAT BATGRL!



I WILL NOT ALLOW THIS DETESTABLE DISPLAY OF COWARDICE TO CONTINUE!!

LIMBO!



That
monster
girl...

Where do
I know
her from?



IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO SEE
THIS LITTLE GIRL
GUTTED, THEN
PUT DOWN
THE ROCK!

KYAAA!



UGH. WHAT A
FINE RESCUE
THIS TURNED
OUT TO BE.

I GUESS WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO
SURRENDER.



CHUN-LANG,
RIGHT? CAN I
BORROW
YOUR SWORD?

SANG, WHAT'S
GOTTEN INTO
YOU? YOU'VE
BEEN ACTING
STRANGE.



HUSH!
JUST FORK
IT OVER
ALREADY!

BUT SHE
SAID
NOT TO--

WHA-WHAT
ARE YOU
TWO PLOT-
TING?!

?!



OH, I
DUNNO...
WHAT'S IT
LOOK LIKE?



YOU'RE NOT
THE ONLY
ONE WITH A
HOSTAGE!!

IF YOU
DON'T WANT
ME TO WASTE
THIS GUY, THEN
DON'T TRY
ANYTHING
RASH!!



WHA-WHAT'D
SHE SAY?

YOU
MEANIE!
WHAT
ABOUT
ME?!



HEY, AREN'T
YOU LAYING
IT ON A BIT
THICK?

IF YOU HAVE A
BETTER IDEA,
THEN NOW'S
THE TIME! IF
NOT SHUT
UP!!



OKAY,
DECISION
TIME!!



YOU WANNA
EX-
CHANGE
HOSTAGES?



OR SHALL WE JUST
KILL 'EM AND
BE DONE WITH
IT?!

IF YOU CAN'T
TRUST ME,
THEN I DON'T SEE
US HAVING ANY
OTHER CHOICE!



THE
CHOICE...

...IS
YOURS!



THIS THIS
IS WHY I
HATE YOU
HUMANS.



WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS?!

WHY CAN'T
YOU JUST
LEAVE US
ALONE?!



D-DON'T
FORCE THIS
ON ME.

I... I ONLY
WANT ONE
THING.



I. I CAN'T
BEAR TO
SEE ANYONE
ELSE D.E.



PLEASE..

당그랑

...PLEASE DON'T
KILL HIM

CLANK



A
MONSTER
CRYING?

IMPOS-
SIBLE



YOU
FOOL!



HOW CAN YOU
LET YOUR
EMOTIONS
GET THE
BETTER OF
YOU?!



Y-YOU
CAN'T!



NOOOOOO!!

DEVVVVVV!!

CLANK



YOU DIDN'T JUST
HOLD IRIS'S LIFE
IN YOUR HANDS
YOU HAD DEV'S
AS WELL.



PUT ALL YOUR
TRUST IN YOUR
OPPONENT AND
YOU'RE AS GOOD
AS DEAD.



BUT DOING
NOTHING...
THAT'S A FAR
GREATER SIN.



BUT, YOU
KNOW..



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STELLAR
STRIKE!

SHINING
FIST!!

RED
WAK!!

YEAH, AND
THIS BLADE'S
GOTTEN
DULL!

UGH! WE'VE
BEEN GOING
AT TH'S FOR AN
HOUR!

GRURR!

ANNOYING,
HUH?

THEY JUST
KEEP
COMIN'!

Huff.
Huff.

VERY. NOT
LIKE WE CAN
JUST JUMP IN
AFTER NOEL,
THOUGH.

GUESS WE
STAND AND
FIGHT.

GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT

FIGHT
'TIL WE
DROP!!

DO OR
DIE!!

NOW THAT'S
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH ALL YOU
PEOPLE 'N THE
FIGHT CLUB



BUT NEVER
FEAR...YOUR
RESCUER IS
HERE!



MISS DOE?!

YOU
ACTUALLY
CAME TO
GET US?!

NOW, WHAT KIND
OF TEACHER
WOULD I BE...

IF I LET MY
STUDENTS GET
EATEN BY TROLLS?
I AM AIMING FOR
TEACHER OF THE
YEAR, YOU KNOW

EH HEH.
SORRY FOR
CAUSIN' ANY
TROUBLE.

WE TRIED TO
DO OUR BEST
HONEST.

AS DID I, GIRLS
UNFORTUNATELY, I
SEEM TO HAVE LOST
MY WAY AS WELL, BUT
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

UH, HOW VERY
TEACHERLY
OF YOU

ANYHOW,
WHERE ARE
THE OTHERS?

YOU GOT A
FEW HOURS?
THAT'S A
LONG ONE.

I'M SURE
YOU CAN
COME UP
WITH SOME-
THING!!

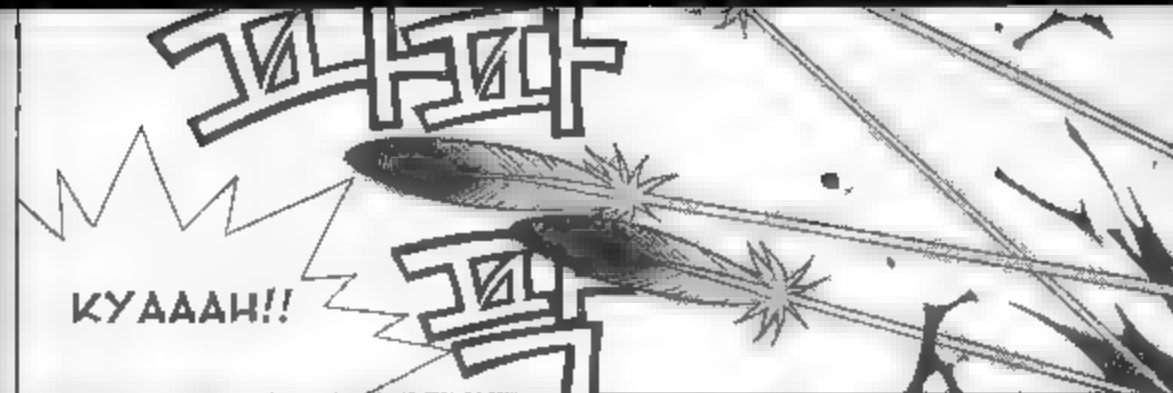
HUH?

?!!

WHATCHA
WANT US TO
DO WITHOUT
WEAPONS,
HUH?!

HAHAHA!





WHEEE

PHEW!
FNALLY,
I CAN
BREATHE.

타타타

HEXION,
YOU LOOK
A LITTLE
GREEN.



IF I EVER SEE
THAT STUPID
RIBBON AGAIN,
I'LL RIP IT TO
SHREDS!!

BUT WHAT'D
IT EVER DO
TO YOU?

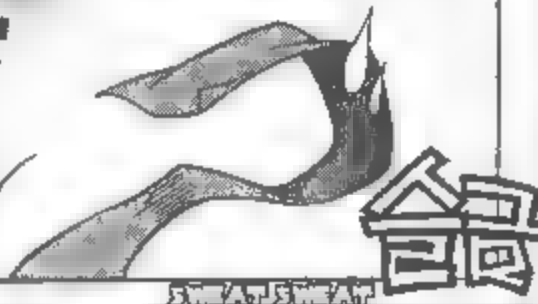
화들짝!

FA-LAH!!

YOU HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
IT'S PUT ME
THROUGH!!

UH, MAYBE
YOU SHOULD
LIE DOWN.

슬금



SWEAT SWEAT

HEXION?!

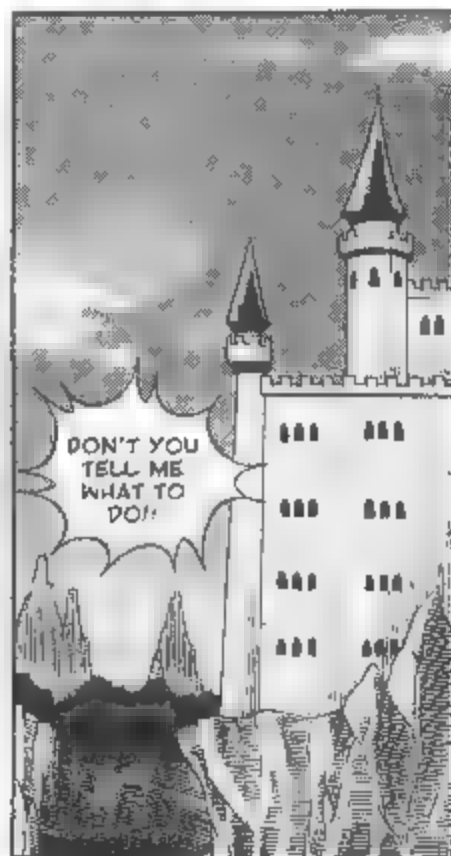
DON'T MAKE ME
TALK JUST LET
ME LEAN HERE
FOR A WHILE

OH, THERE
WAS TH'S
ONE THING.



WHAT'S
THAT?

DON'T YOU
TELL ME
WHAT TO
DO!!



WELL, SO NOW WE
HAVE ALL OF THE
STAR PLAYERS
GATHERED
TOGETHER.

THIS IS NO MERE
COINCIDENCE.
NO, THIS IS FATE.

I HOPE I
WON'T BE TOO
DISAPPOINTED.

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SHE ALWAYS GOES AROUND INSINUATING STUFF THAT SHE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT AND CAUSING NOTHING, BUT TROUBLE!



AND SHE'S SNEAKY AND, OH GOSH, FICKLE TOO! ALL SHE DOES IS JUST PUT PEOPLE IN DIFFICULT POSITIONS!



AND SHE'S RIGHT HERE.

SO, WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT'S HOW I USED TO BE?

하아? EEEH?



WHO ELSE WOULD I BE REFERRING TO?

AS ABSENT-MINDED AS EVER, I SEE.

WERE YOU REALLY THAT BAD?

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER ANY OF THAT!!



A LIKELY STORY SO, TELL ME...

...HOW'D YOU KNOW MY NAME?



I-I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE.

IT JUST SORTA... CAME TO ME.



DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT?

UHN-UH.



UGH. AS MUCH OF A HEADACHE AS EVER.



WHELP, I GUESS I'LL TRY AND HELP HER SORT THINGS OUT.

AND WHY YOU, PRECISELY?



WELL, FOR ONE...

WE TRAVELED TOGETHER FOR QUITE A WHILE. THAT MIGHT JOG HER MEMORY



BUT DEV AND I BOTH KNOW HER TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.



PLUS, THE CUTIE AND ME HAD SOMETHIN' GOIN'.

DEV'S THE ONE WHO KIDNAPPED THEM, NOT ME!

YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO TRUST SOMEONE WHO KIDNAPPED MY FRIENDS?

BESIDES, I NEED HER TO GET MY MEMORY BACK SO I CAN ASK HER SOMETHING!

C'MON, GUYS DON'T I HAVE A SAY N THIS?



SHUT UP AND STAY OUT OF IT!!

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, ANYWAY!!

캐잉!

RAVAGE!



Two girls fighting over me? Uh, I'm not sure if that's a good thing or a bad thing.



E-EXCUSE ME, UM, LIMBO?



WHAT ARE
YOU...
GONNA
DO?



.. I'M NOT
GONNA GO
ANYWHERE. I'M
GONNA KEEP
STAYIN' IN ELF
TOWN!



OH, DON'T
WORRY, IRIS



OH, NO
THE
HECK
YOU'RE
NOT!

THE
SECOND
I GET
HOME...



GULP

...I'M GONNA
TELL MY DADDY
ABOUT HOW YOU
TRIED TO GET ME
KILLED!!



GRR!!



YOU
TRAUMATIZED
ME BIG TIME,
MISSY! AND
YOU'RE GONNA
PAY!!

B-BUT,
I-IRIS, I I
DIDN'T MEAN
ANYTHING BY
IT!!

저백
저백



YOU HEAR THAT?
DOESN'T SOUND
LIKE SHE'S
COMIN' WITH
EITHER OF US.

WELL, WE
HAVE TIME
WE CAN
WAIT.



HEY, NOEL LET'S
GET YOU BACK
TO THE OTHERS

C'MON.

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UH, H-HEY!
WAIT!!



WHAT
FOR?



I THOUGHT
YOU HUMANS
LIKED TO
INTERROGATE
DEMONS TO
DEATH.



HMM.

크익

SCRATCH



I RECALL
YOU SAYING
SOMETHING
ABOUT HATING
HUMANS. ISN'T
THAT RIGHT?

I-I
MIGHT'VE
SAID THAT



I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU.

BUT THERE'RE
LOTS OF
DIFFERENT
HUMANS
REMEMBER
THAT, 'KAY?



WHAT...?

BE
SEEING
YOU!



WHAT IN
HADES DID
HE MEAN
BY THAT?

BUMFUNDLED



AH, NOW
THERE'RE SOME
FAMILIAR FACES.



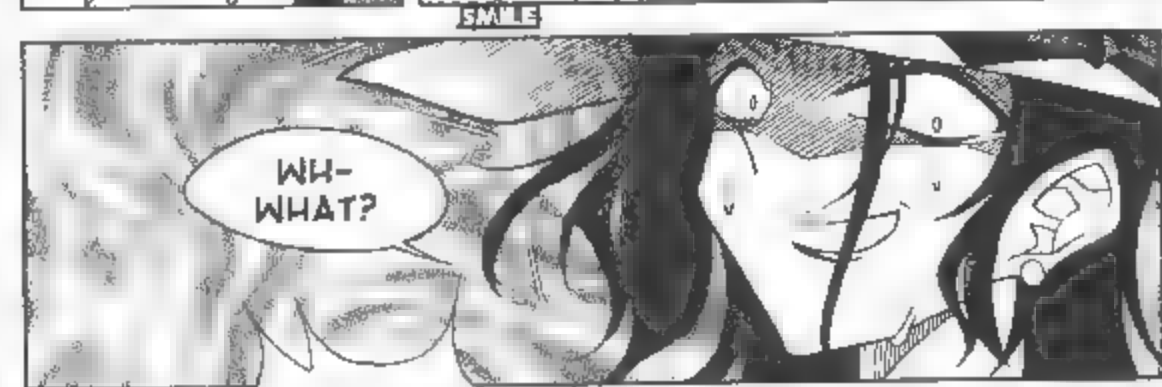
YOU GUYS!
WE WERE SO
WORRIED!!



AH!!



IRIS!!



ACK!!

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This...this girl...how can she...?

SAY, YOU
LOOK KINDA
FAMILIAR
HAVE WE MET
BEFORE?



LOOK
THERE! IT'S
ATHENA!!

WE'RE HOME!!

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1 WANNA PLAY.
Part 2

WHO CARES ABOUT DEADLINES, I'M GOING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME FIRST!!

Man look
at him

Why
olnhtz

What's Ed. for
Lee phone
number?

Our town
is in the
stock!

yes!
wacht het

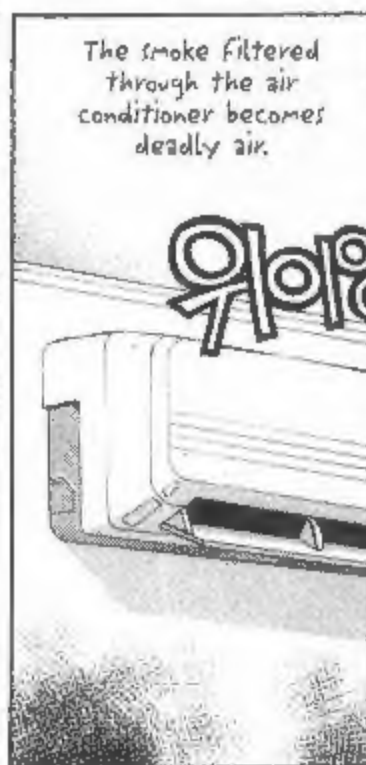
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AR CREA

TATAP TAP

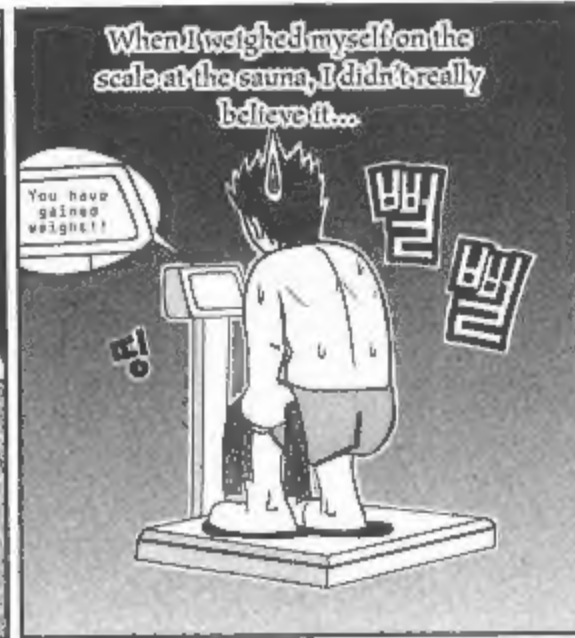
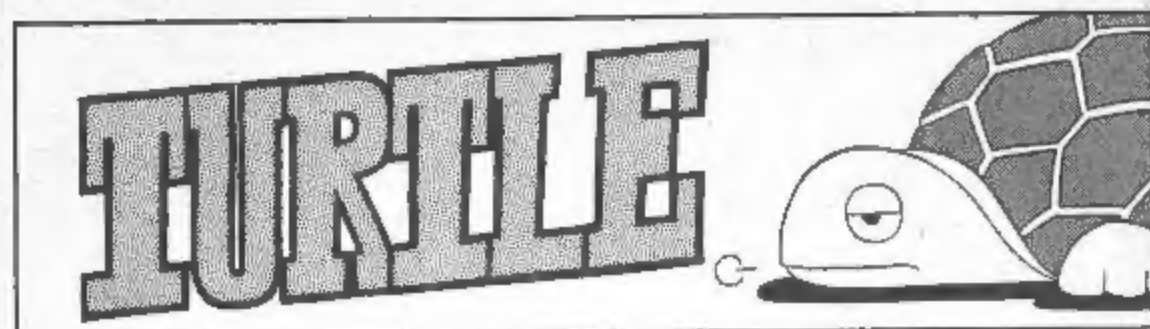
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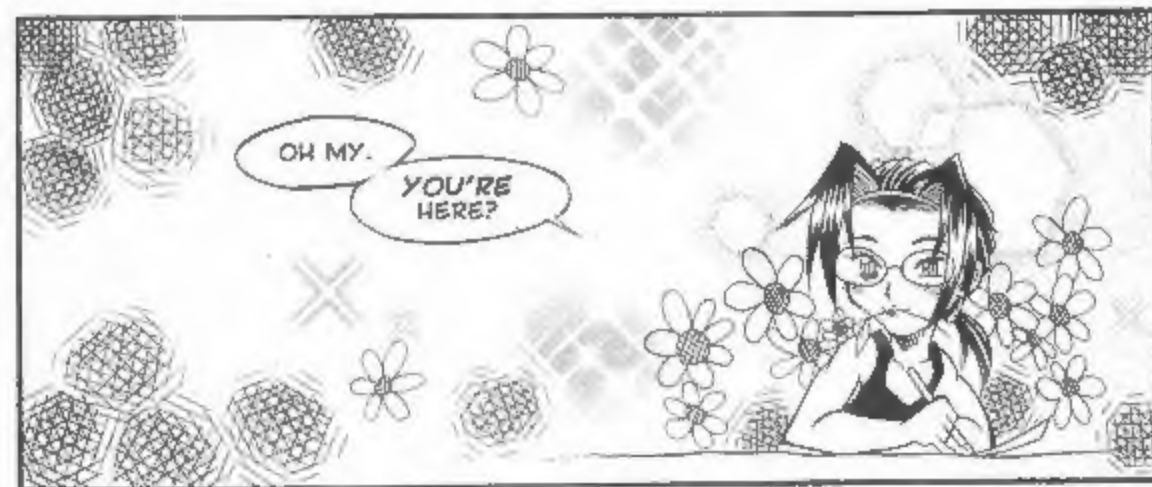
CREAK **CREA**



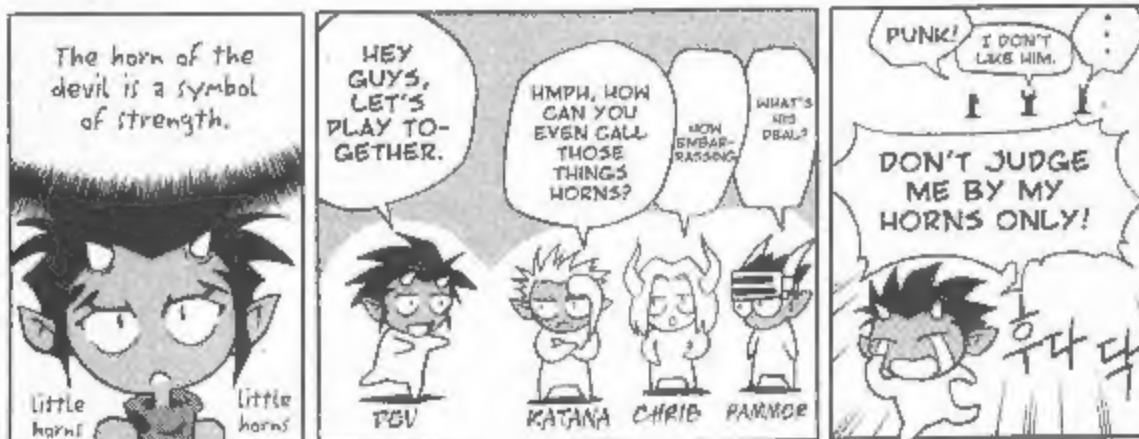
The conclusion?

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DEV'S PAST



Anticipating the return of a more mature Dev...

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Magic Academy Athena is the title of Volume 5. Basically, all the stories are connected with the all the schools in the *PhD* universe. I also draw another series called *Magic Academy Zeus*. The main character is Chun-Lang. (The story is set right before he gets the ring.) After *Magic Academy Zeus*, I could foresee how the stories would evolve. To tell you the truth, before *PhD*, I was going to write a short story called *The Demon School Hades*, but it became the first episode of *PhD*. Even though my previous books contain stories that are connected to *PhD*, I make sure that it won't be hard to understand the stories for the first time readers of *PhD*. But I am sure it would be extra fun for the people who read my

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